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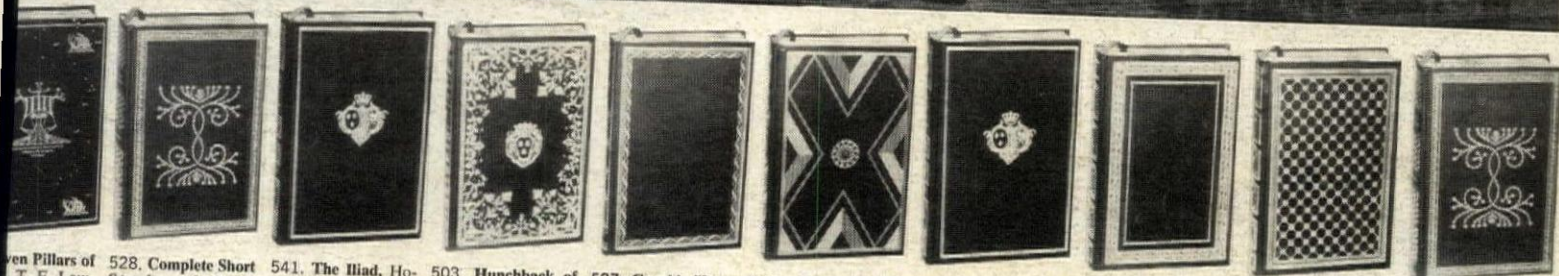
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On the cover: Back in the color lime-light: the blues, some of nature's favorite hues, with a cool talent for making greens crisper and whites whiter. In this Palm Beach sitting room, three blues from H&G's new 1969 palette—Blue Haze, Persian Blue, and Midnight Blue—along with friendly greens are lightly strewn all over the white fabric that covers sofa and chairs. And the blues glow again on the coffee-table top—a French painting in tile. Framing the whole, as if to preserve forever its bright sparkle, the rich warm tones of the paneled walls. The painting over the sofa is "Creation" by Henri Maik. You will find all thirty of H&G's 1969 colors on page 105, and on page 172, a list of stores carrying merchandise in those colors. For more news on the rebirth of the blues, see page 138.

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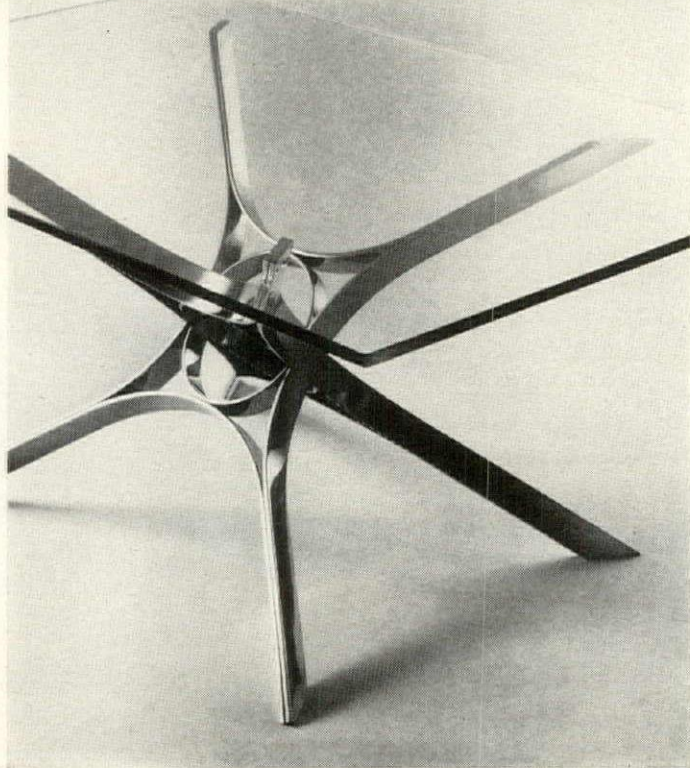
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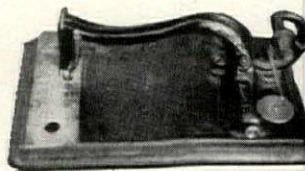
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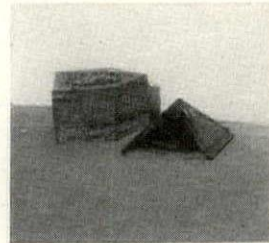


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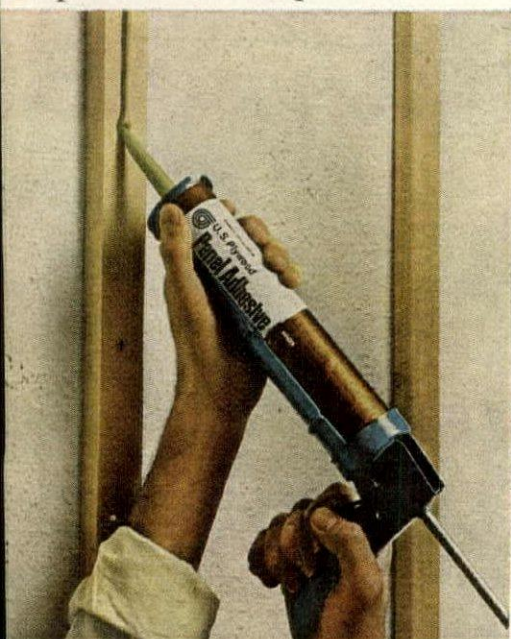
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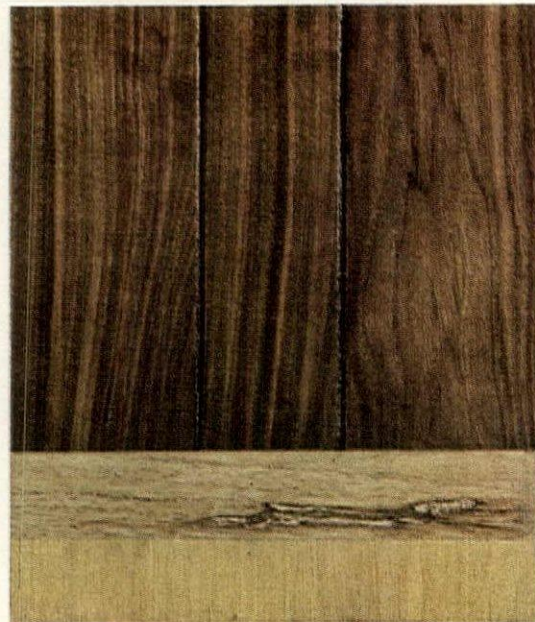
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And a "bargain" panel probably has a "bargain" finish. So it may look fine in the store, but after you get it up you find that humidity makes it sticky, water turns it cloudy, and it cracks and crazes as it gets older.

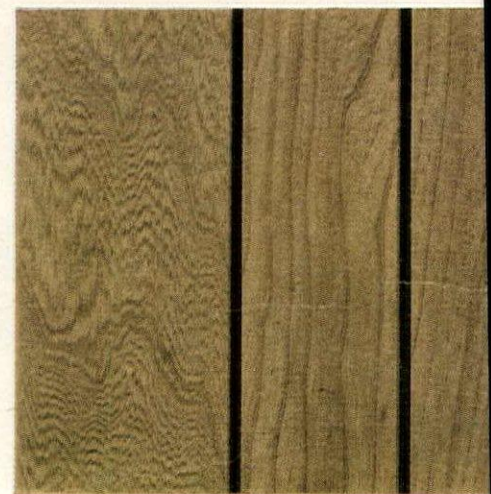
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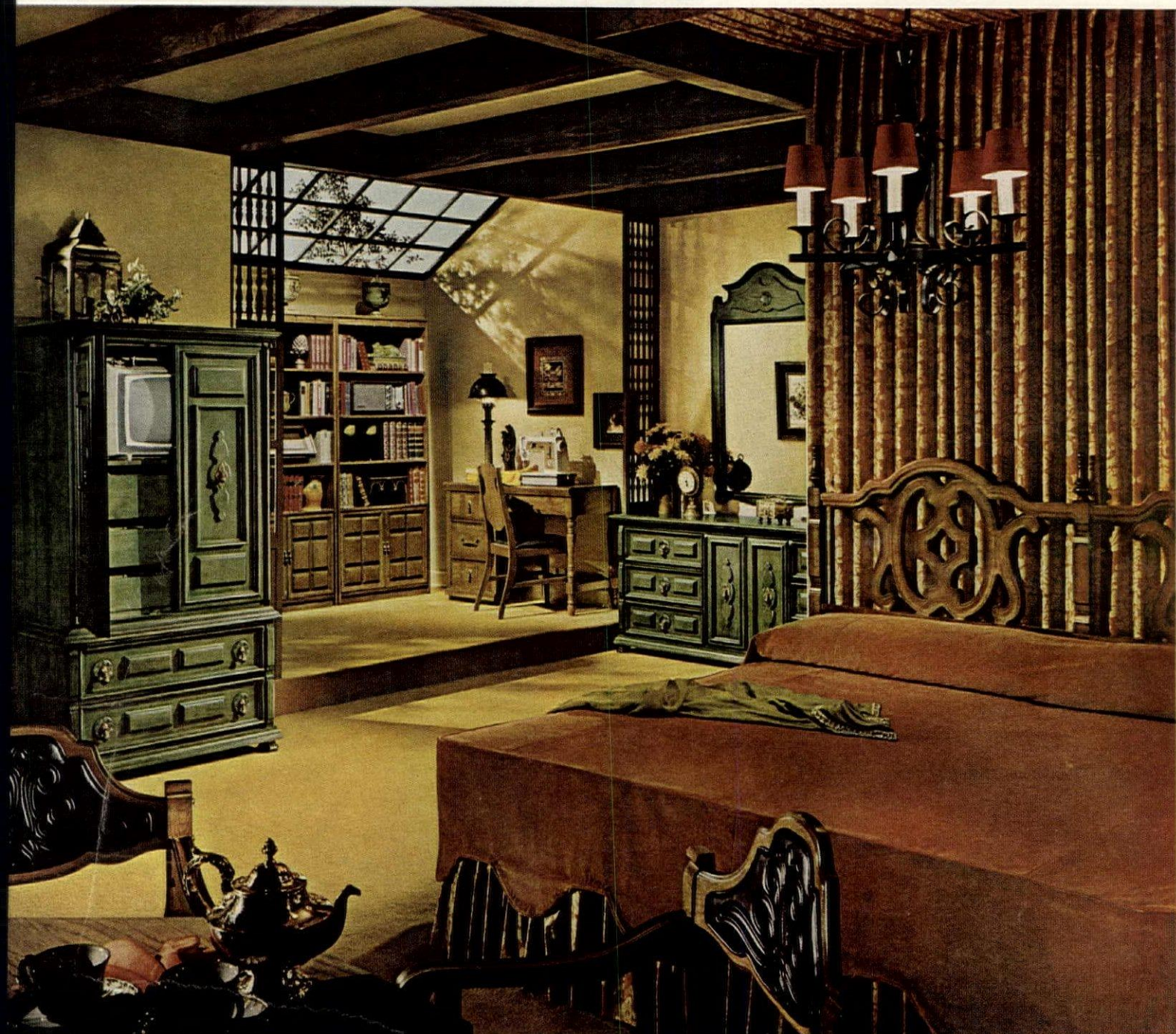
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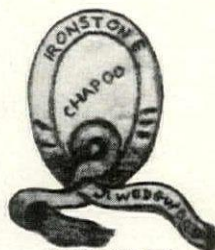
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FRENCH WALL CLOCK

We feel that this wall clock which we bought last summer in southern France is very old. The face is surrounded with brass and the weights are extremely heavy. What can you tell us about it?

F.L.C.—APO, New York

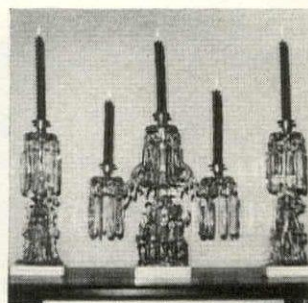
Your clock, of French Provincial design, was probably made around 1830-1850. The compensated pendulum is interesting. It was supposed to take care of the variation in temperature and thus increase the accuracy of the timepiece.



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My grandmother brought a 12-sided blue plate with her when she emigrated from Germany. I have copied the imprint on the back of the plate. Can you identify it? S.K.—Kalamazoo, Mich.

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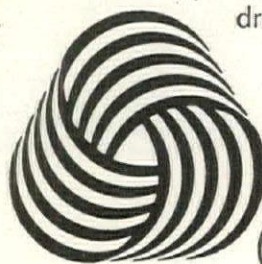
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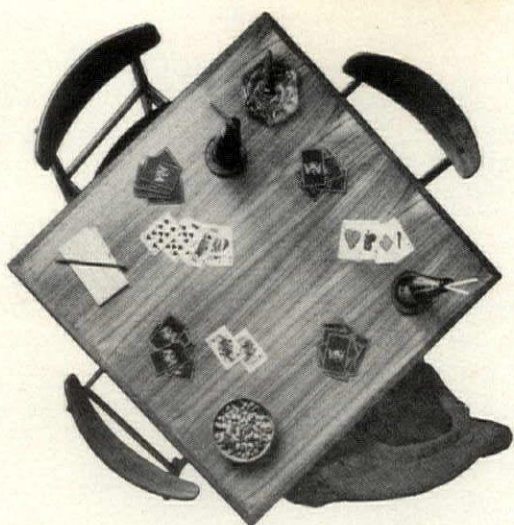


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NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Today, elegant dining, once almost synonymous with formality, footmen, and eight courses, now depends more on expertise. It is the radiant table that scores rather than the magnificent one. The beautifully balanced menu has replaced the over-plentiful banquet. Planning, obviously, is the key. Which means it is about time for me to work out plans for a series of dinners-for-eight that I look forward to giving between now and Christmas. I do this on 4-by-6-inch file cards, writing the menu and guest list on one side, the table appointments and flowers on the other—a system that gives me a permanent record and also a basic theme for ringing out variations. I can visualize the combination of the table and the food, and, I try to work both of them into an enticing color composition.

For instance, brightly patterned china like Lenox "Tableaux" with its glowing border of green, beige, and carnelian motifs, suggests a main course of lobster and/or shrimp with green beans and natural rice. In my mind's eye I can see a mossy green damask tablecloth and a centerpiece of Bells of Ireland, green zinnias, pink roses, the whole accented with orangey-red cockscomb. But if dinner is to be roast beef, it somehow tastes better to me on white and gold china. And roast fowl seems right with some type of blue and white dinnerware.

Color-keying the menu is more than just a game to please the hostess. Often it can really make the difference between elegance and banality.

Sometimes you can do as much with mini bunches of flowers as you can with greater masses. Set a small brandy snifter directly in front of each place setting, for instance, and fill it with a mixture of tiny posies or perhaps with a single specimen of camellia. Or you can group a few goblets of varying heights in the center of the table, fill them with nosegays, and link them to one another with chains of smilax and min-

ature ivy or even ribbon. Where visibility is important a hurricane shade placed over a single candle and wreathed with tiny blossoms puts everything in a pretty light.

Royal Holland Pewter (KMD) is deservedly famous for the felicity of both its form and its functioning. Their new after-



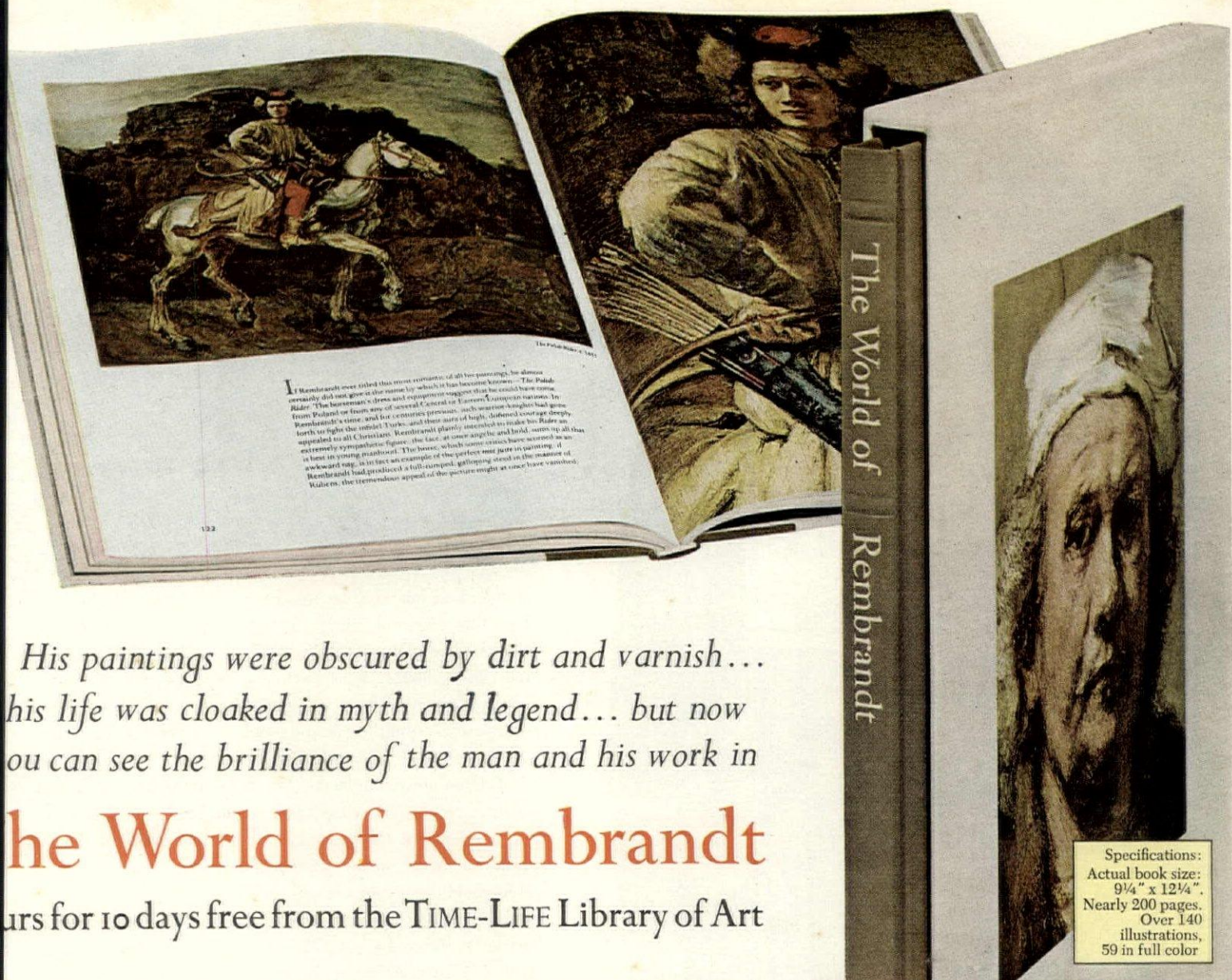
dinner coffee service is a delight. Somehow reminiscent of old milk jugs, the design combines sturdiness with superlative simplicity. And it works as well as it looks.

I found a trio of sybaritic accessories that ought to make any feminine house guest feel pampered: a bath pillow, covered with nylon organdy, a companion beauty pillow designed to let you sleep without disturbing your hair, and a matching frilly eye mask. In white over pink or blue, the nylon covers are easy to keep at a pristine freshness. I got mine at Bendel's in New York.

As a rule, I prefer the frankly-fake to the deceptively-phoney, but once in a while you come across an imitation that is agreeable and acceptable. Stotter's newest mock linens are a case in point. Looking remarkably like the finest point d'esprit lawn or organdy, they are in reality unbacked plastic, clean-cut copies of fine hand-worked originals. Six different patterns come in rose, yellow, white, blue, ecru, and green. Easiest possible way to set a dainty table with no upkeep.

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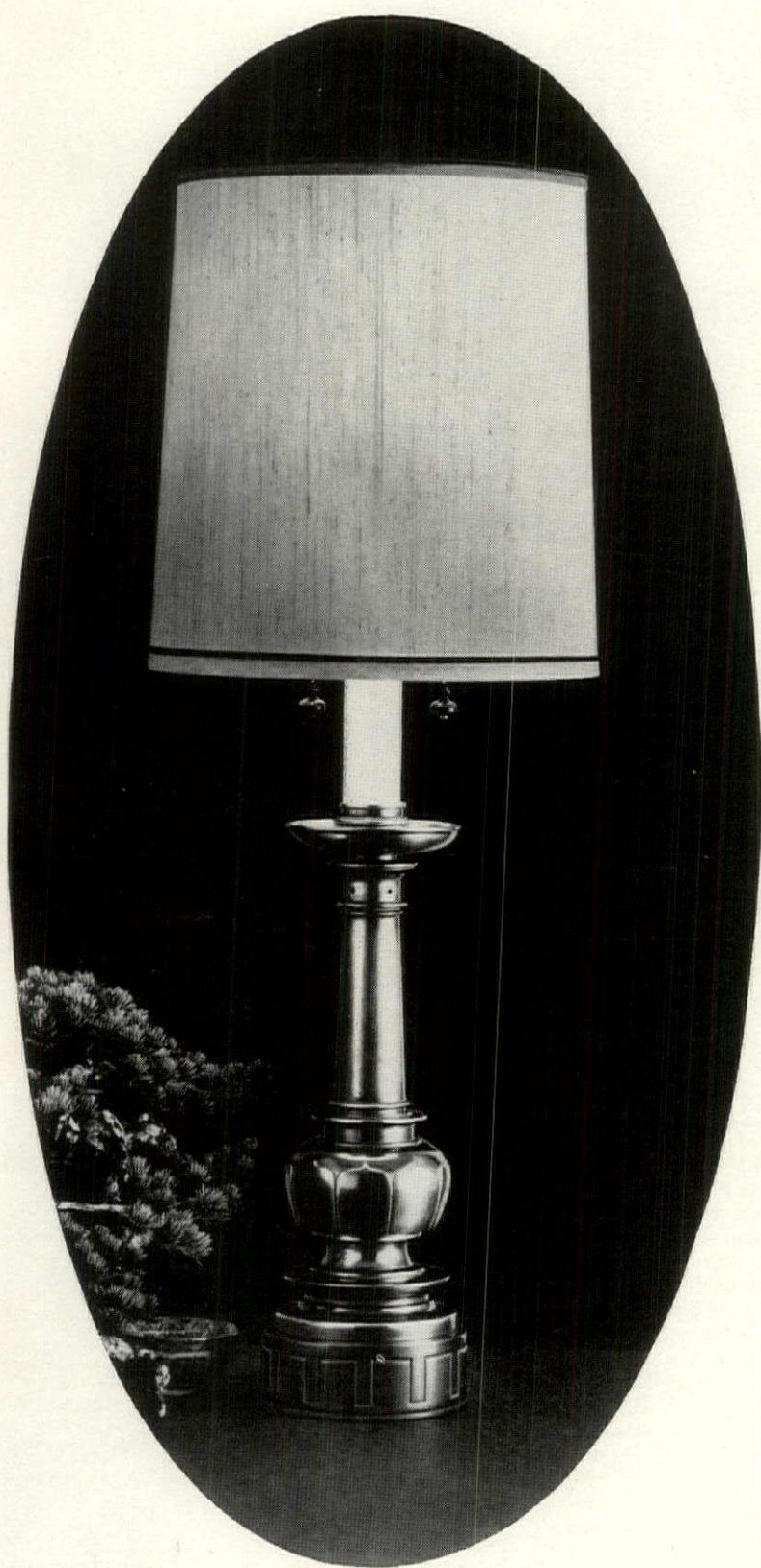
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Where can I have leather-bound books repaired? *We recently uncovered a trunkful of fine old books in our attic, but the bindings are brittle and torn.*

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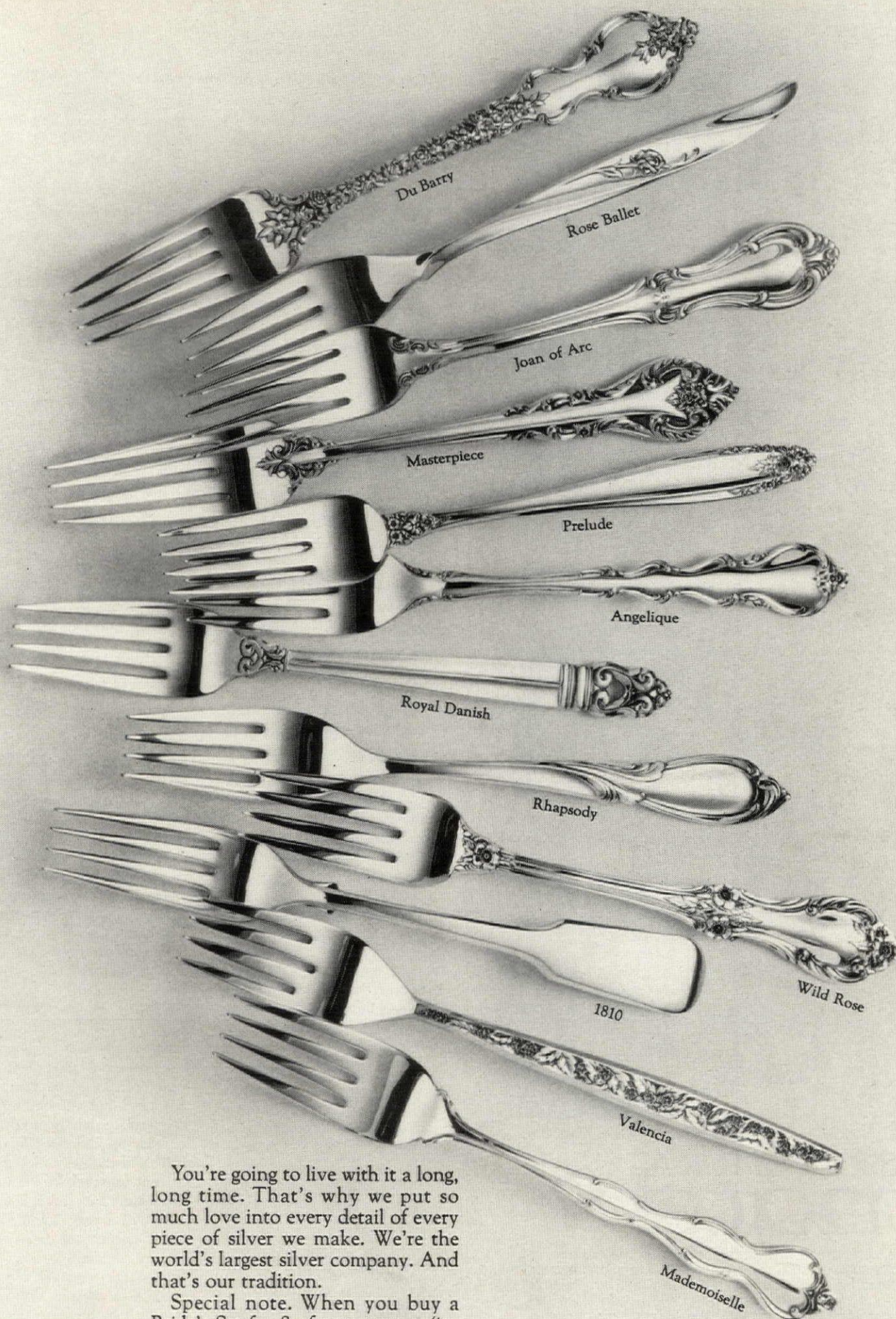
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Where can I buy Eskimo carvings in the United States? *We bought some at Expo '67 and now would like to add to them.*

The American Indian Arts Center, 1051 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10021 has an excellent range of Eskimo carvings in Canadian soapstone and Alaskan ivory. If you cannot visit the shop, you might write them describing your collection and what you would like to buy. The shop, which also carries handicrafts by Navaho, Pueblo, and many other American Indian tribes, is affiliated with the Association of American Indian Affairs and all profits are used to help Eskimo and Indian craftsmen carry on their arts.

NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS
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I've just completed what I call a "service center" for the guest-room bath. I bought one of those compartmentalized wicker baskets, the kind that is often used for wine bottles, and painted it bright green to match the bathroom wallpaper. Then in all but one of the compartments, I placed spray cans—dry cleaner, hair spray, insect repellent, hand lotion, room freshener, shaving lotion, antiseptic. The last compartment is reserved for a tumbler filled with fresh flowers.

To feather a guest's nest, tuck a packet of lavender, lemon verbena, or some other sweet-smelling herb between the sheets. But don't forget to remove it at night when you turn down the bed.

I have just made three new wonderful cheese discoveries. One: for a simple but great dessert, those very large dried Australian apricots plus *Delice de Vittel* cheese. Two: *Roquefort* cheese spread over a charcoal broiled steak just hot from the fire. Three: At *Zabar's*, that gourmet and epicurean emporium on Broadway and Eightieth Street in New York, a selection of delectable non-

fattening "real cheeses." There is one from Canada—"Skimmy"—very palatable, somewhat like *Port Salut* and relatively low in calories. There is a skimmed milk *Fontina* from Italy and a *Tilsit* from Denmark. Fast or feast, a visit to *Zabar's* is fascination itself—you can find anything there from cookware and canapés to dessert mousses and gigantic loaves of bread.

Some of the nicest things you can give people might better be called services than presents. I have in mind a friend with a copperplate handwriting who offered to address all of a bride's invitations as a wedding present. Another friend, a candid camera bug, throughout the course of a year captures special moments and special people in a family's life, then frames them together and presents them at a pertinent occasion. A baby present par excellence is the gift of a tree (planted as well as proffered) to grow along with the child in hopes that the roots of both will be deep. As a bon voyage present, how about the gift of an answering service while the traveler is away?

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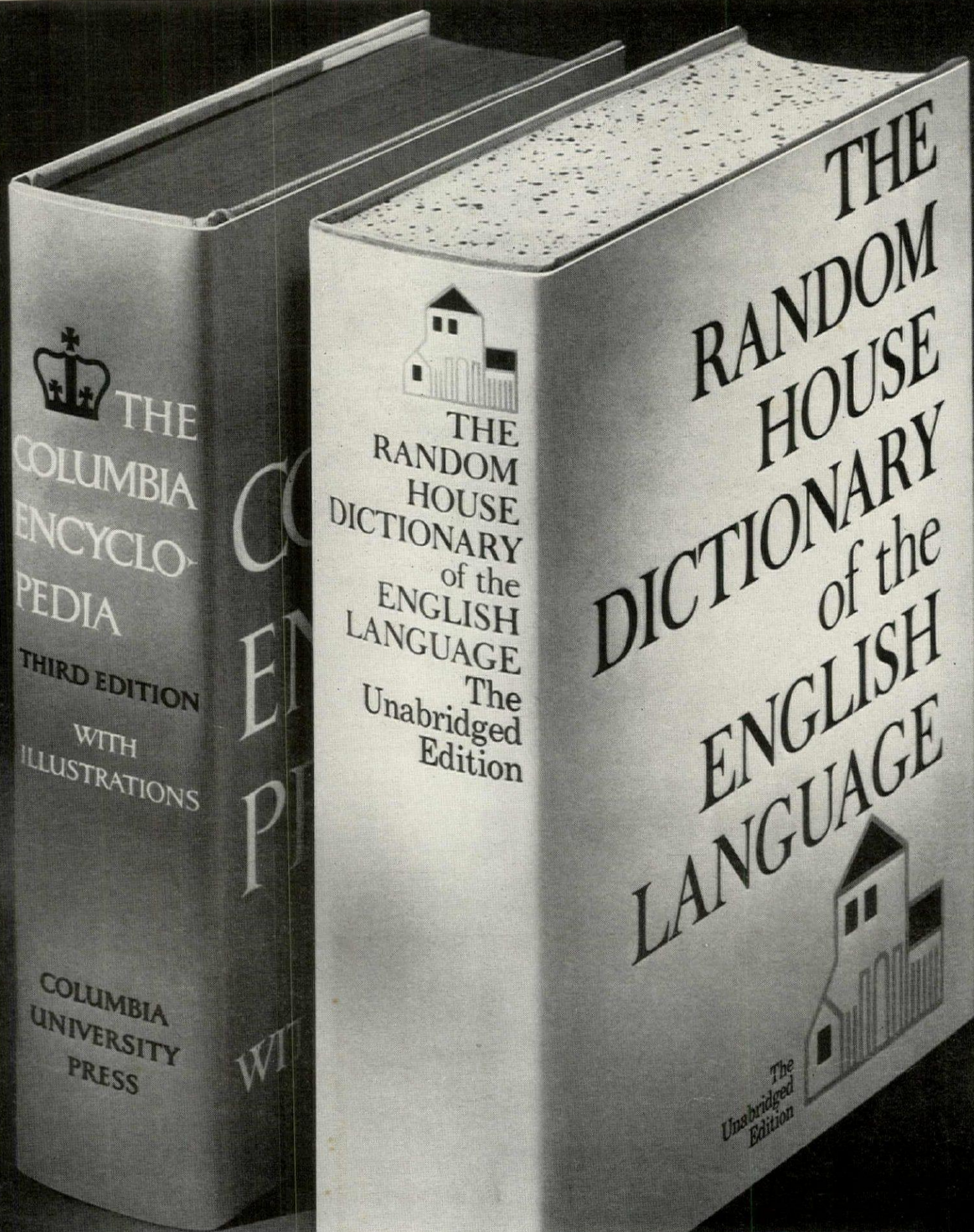
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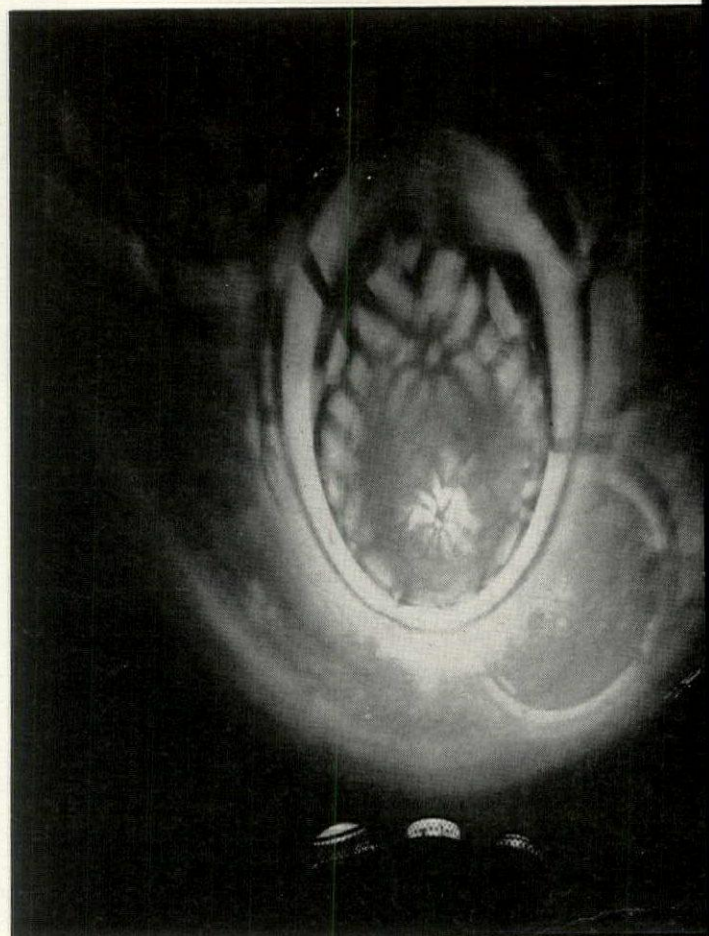


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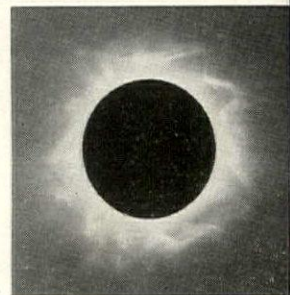
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TOM YEE

The color of sound

Music is becoming almost as entrancing to see as to hear thanks to new electronic devices that plug into your hi-fi system and translate sound into varicolored light patterns. This bit of psychedelia is accomplished by separating sound into segments of treble, bass, and mixed, each of which triggers a different colored flashing light that you project onto the loudspeaker grille, a wall, or a screen. The result is a myriad of moving jewel-like forms that constantly change shape and color in cadence with the music.

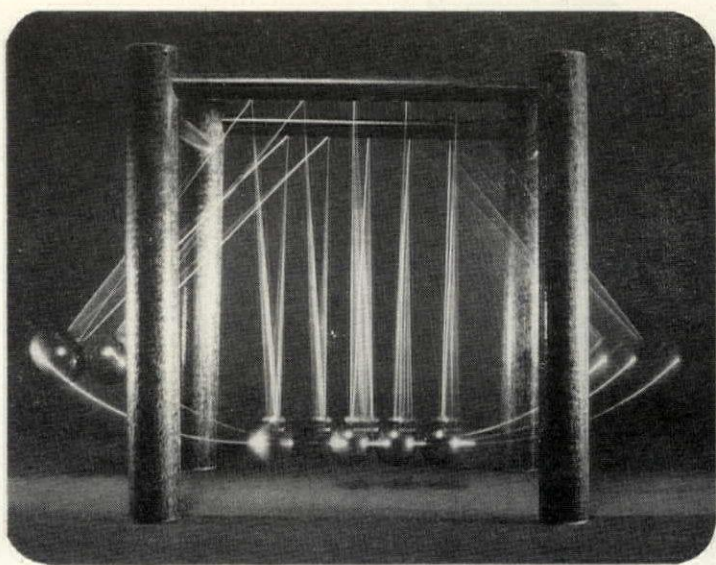


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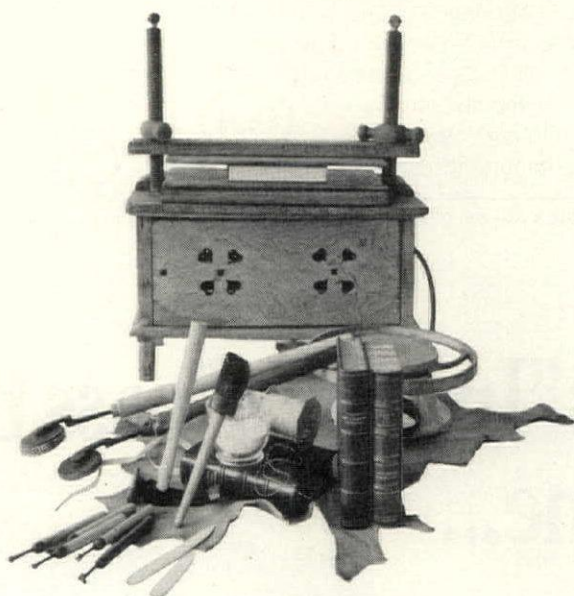
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Back to the books

For a so-called dying art, the ancient craft of bookbinding has been kicking up its heels across the nation. Craft shows feature it. About a hundred bookmakers and craft guilds offer courses in bookmaking, and it is included in the curricula of more than a dozen colleges. In September, the posh St. Crispin's Bindery in Manhattan will give a twenty-lesson beginner's course, which will teach you how to tighten up tired books, bind their spines, and cover them lovingly in leather.

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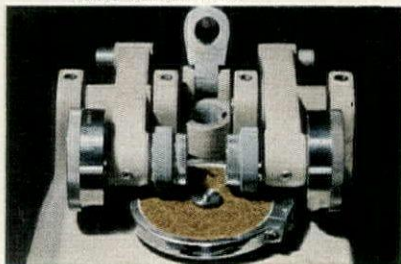
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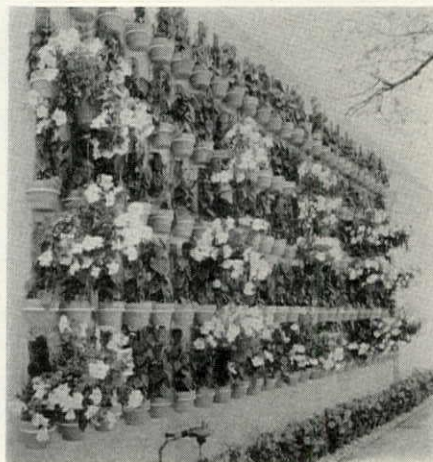
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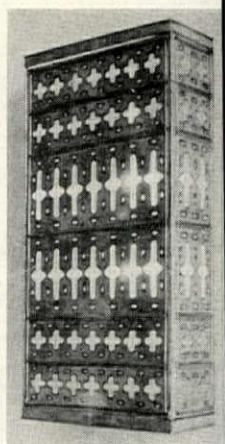
Everywhere you look at HemisFair '68, San Antonio's 250 birthday party, there is an exciting, adventurous idea that you can adapt to your house. Common materials like wood, shell and paint are used in inventive ways. Wall treatments are offbeat and ingenious—a huge photostat, masses of flowers-in-pots exuberantly painted designs, both indoors and out. Light, natural and electric—is played with and controlled by every imaginable kind of lens and fixture, even tubes of jersey. There is, in addition, a special quality that sets HemisFair apart from most world's fairs: it blends all the glitter and tingle of the Spectacles with the warmth of traditional Texas. Some of Texas' oldest crafts—ceramic, pierced metal—are used lavishly to create brand new effects. And centuries-old houses, restored rather than razed, hold their own, in brilliant uninhibited colors, besides angular structures of steel and glass. Of the new ideas on these pages, some you can put to work almost immediately. Others have that special spark that ignites your imagination, so you can add some freewheeling to your own cherished traditions.



A wall of philodendron and petunias attached by thin metal rods with loops for pots could easily be adapted to brighten your garden room or terrace.



Mexican pierced tin lanterns, electrified, left, light canals that crisscross fairgrounds, and would be enchanting to illuminate a swimming pool. ● Glazed ceramic lighting fixtures, right, traditional to Texas and ready to be adopted outright, illuminate the many pathways of the HemisFair.

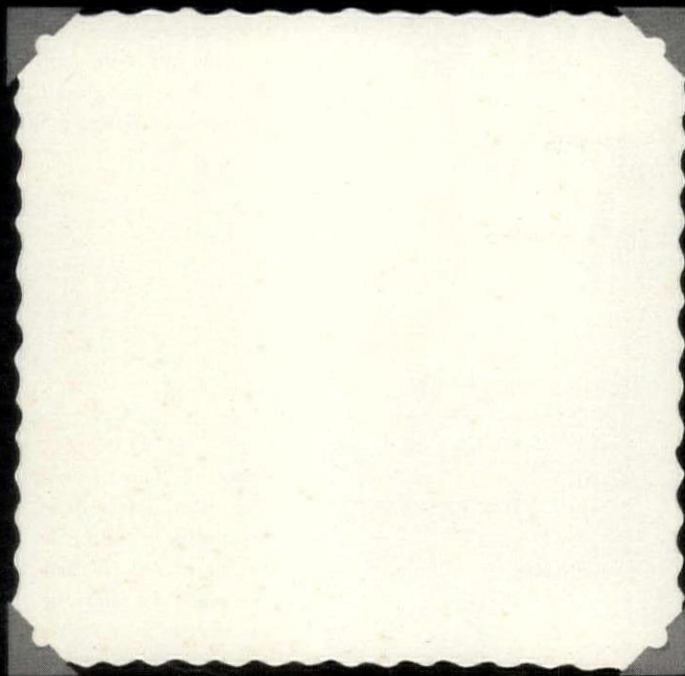


A bright orange exterior attracts visitors to a restored house, which is now a Philippine restaurant.



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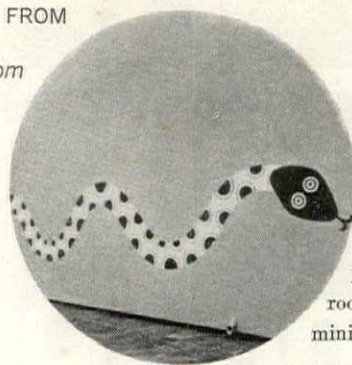
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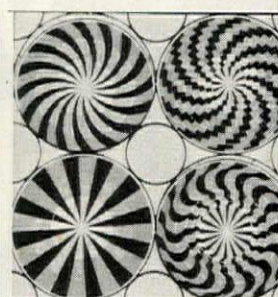
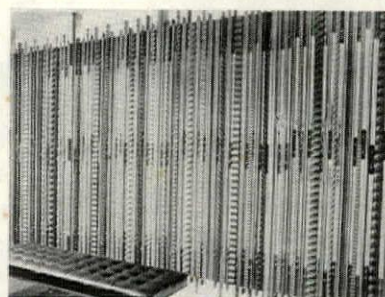
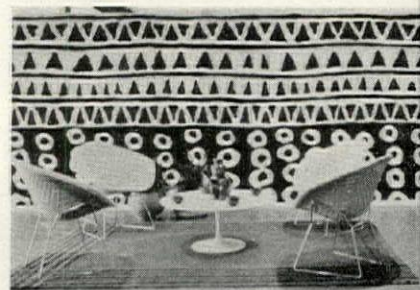
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Whimsical snake slithering along side of a building—the Girard Foundation exhibit—would just as merry on a pl room wall, or painted miniature, on a toy che

Huge, patterned photo-stat replaces traditional wallpaper in Gov. Connally's HemisFair office.



Many-textured wood slats divide space strikingly in the United States pavilion, and could do it just as dramatically in a contemporary house.

● Op art stained glass disks sparkle in the windows of the Mexican pavilion. You could hang a group of similar disks in front of your sunniest pane

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Tubes of blue jersey, some with lights above them, cover a ceiling in the Japanese pavilion, and would be conversation makers in a cluster over a dining table.



A bas-relief sculpture of shells adorns the wall of Mexico's colorful exhibit. A smaller one might make a noteworthy hanging in your house—and a pleasant creative craft for your leisure hours.



Gaily colored face adorns the plain stucco wall of a venerable San Antonio building, spruced up for the HemisFair.

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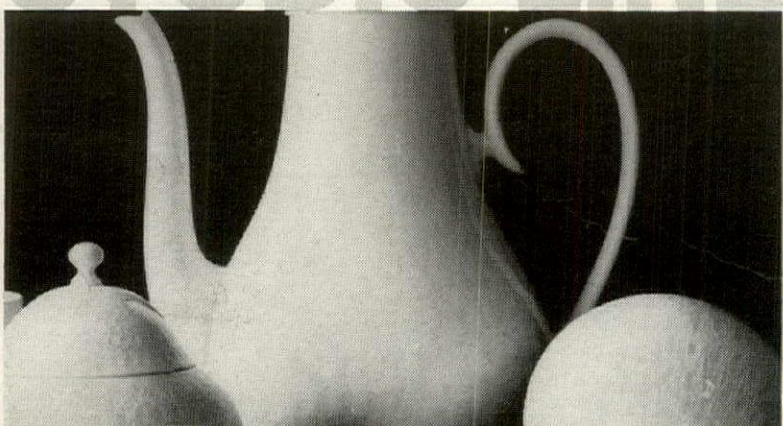
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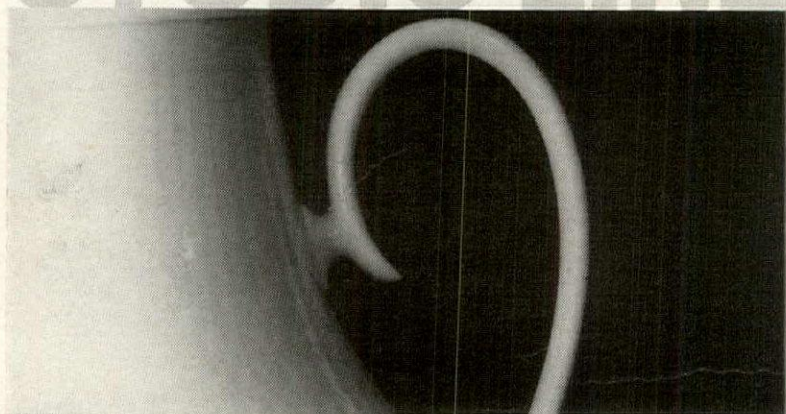
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Naturally your library will reflect your own special interests, but basic reference books, germane to every household regardless of individual interests, include the following:

A DICTIONARY: A good dictionary is as necessary as a saucepan. There are several to choose from in the paperback field, but two are outstanding: *Webster's New School & Office Dictionary* (Fawcett Crest, 75c) and *The Penguin Dictionary of English* (Penguin, \$1.95). In addition to thousands of definitions, the Webster also has sections on synonyms and antonyms, forms of address, legal holidays, weights and measures, etc. Its drawback is that it was last revised in 1960, and the new words that have entered our language with the advent of miracle fabrics, space travel, psychedelia, and the like are missing. The Penguin dictionary, published in 1965, has many of these new words, lists slang and vulgar expressions heretofore found only in specialized dictionaries, and, since it is brand new rather than a revision of an older dictionary, is fresher and livelier than Webster's. The Penguin, however, contains definitions only, and because it was compiled in England, gives the British spellings (colour, jewellery, etc.). While this won't make your use of a word incorrect, it may cause your writing to seem rather pretentious to Americans. Still and all, because it is so complete, I prefer the Penguin (but why doesn't it capitalize trade names such as Dacron and Orlon?).

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS: To give you the word that precisely expresses what you want to say, *Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases* (Dell, \$1.75) is still in a class by itself and by far the most complete book of its kind in paperback format. But if it annoys you to have to look up your word first in the back of the book for a list of the pages where its synonyms appear, you might try *Allen's Synonyms and Antonyms* (Harper & Row, 95c) which has the words and their synonyms arranged alphabetically, with cross references for antonyms.

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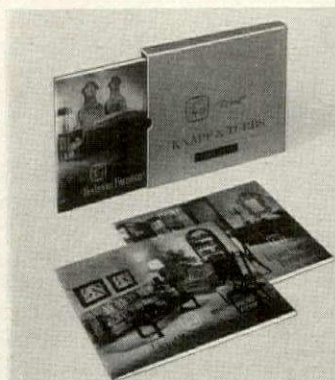
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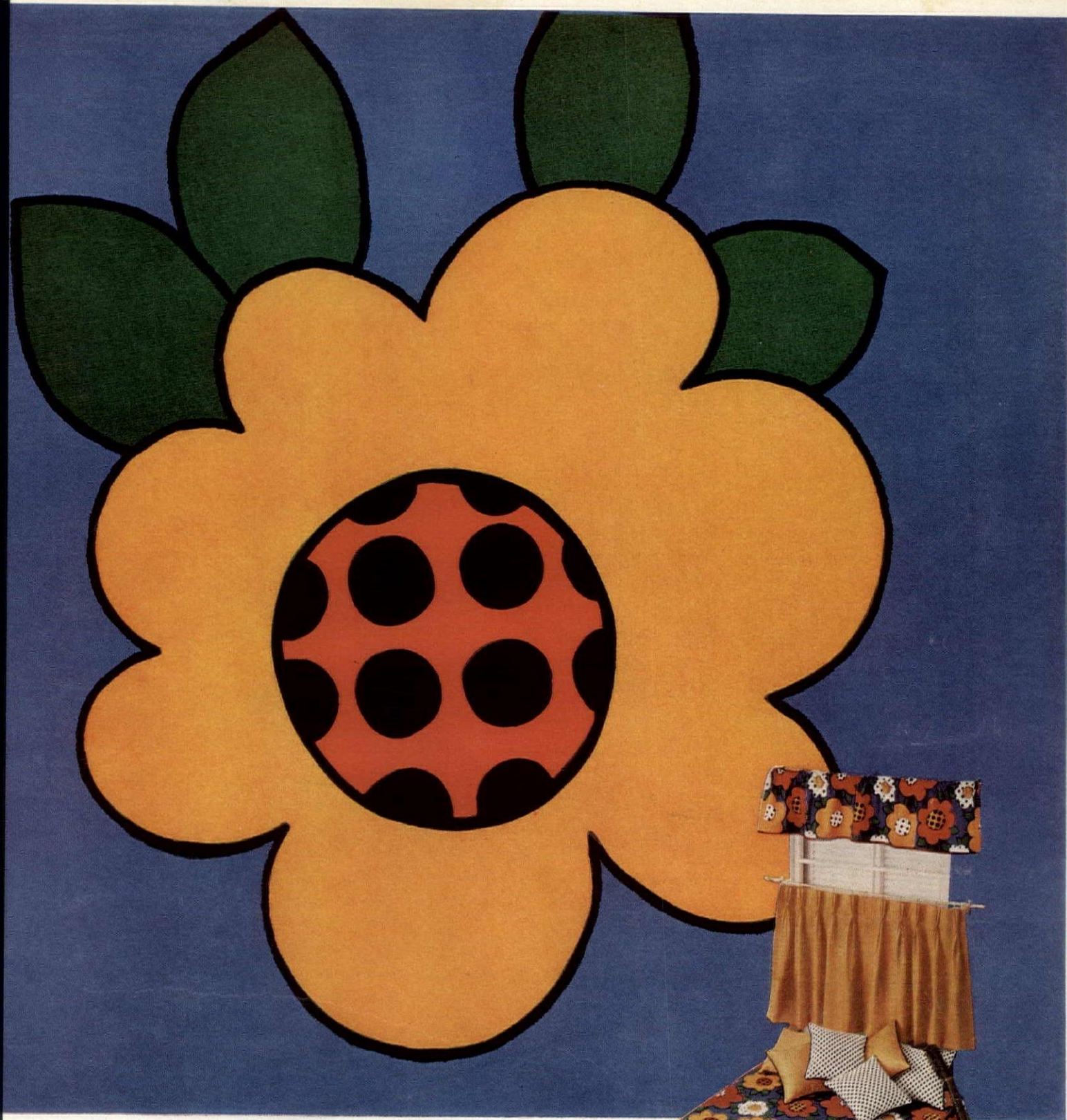
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ATLAS: Whichever atlas you consider, be sure to check when it was published as new countries pop up continually and boundaries change. *The Academic World Atlas* (Hammond, \$5.95) is spanking new and therefore as up-to-date as is humanly possible. Its maps are clear and easy to read, and its indexing precise, so you can locate any place with a minimum of difficulty.

HOW TO'S: You will want at least one handyman's reference book to tell you how to do all sorts of miscellaneous jobs about the house—repairing, painting, mending, etc. *How to Fix Almost Everything* (Dolphin, 95c), which is arranged alphabetically from Acoustical Tile to Zippers, comes through on the promise of its title. *The Bissell Guide to Housekeeping for Young Homemakers* (Bantam, \$1) offers handy tips for meal planning, buying food wisely, and caring for household appliances. *Uncle Sam's Household Hints* (Bantam, \$1)—hidden under its corny title is really the official U. S. Department of Agriculture consumer's guide—contains an exhausting amount of information, not only about house care, but plants, outdoors, food, health, finances and on and on and on. And to help turn your thumb green, *A Complete Guide to Gardening* (Pocket Books, 75c) will guide you on everything from minor planting to major landscaping.

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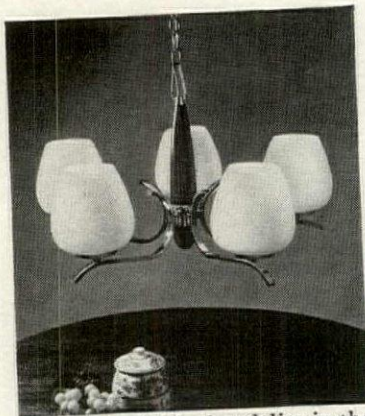
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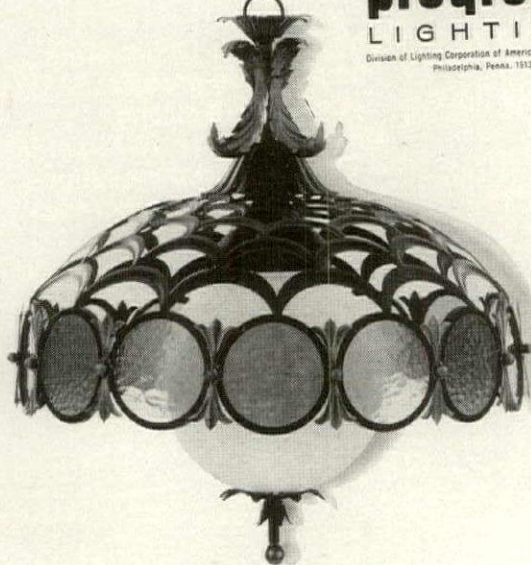
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THE NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

We've collected so many pictures we like to look at, that we've just about run out of wall space. Lately we have been standing small paintings on little easels on some of the tables, or propping them against the wall on top of a chest or on bookshelves in the openings between groups of books. The wall in the stairwell turned out to be a fine place to hang drawings and prints and I also like the look of the silver-framed family photographs grouped on a table below others hanging on the wall. And a group of prints or decorative menus could be very attractive in the kitchen if they were framed and screwed to the cabinet doors.

One of our happiest discoveries for the barbecue season is the Bernz-O-Matic Fire Starter—a square white cube that looks exactly like a frosty ice cube. Actually, it is a 90 per cent pure petroleum product and the best thing we've ever found, either for starting a fire or for keeping one going. It will ignite both wood and charcoal without paper or kindling, and doesn't flare up dangerously as some types of fire starters do. One box holds twenty-four cubes but one or two is all you need for most fires. Come winter, they should be great for hearth fires, too.

Every housekeeping woman should have her own personal tools. Mine came as a set in a neat little brown leather case called the Universal Tool Kit. In this incredibly small space about the size of an ordinary book, is an amazing array of small precision tools—a hammer, a pair of pliers, a mat knife, and the master handle for five tools that are tucked into elastic holders in the case lid. These include a tack puller, an awl, a regular screwdriver, and two of those indispensable Phillips screwdrivers. There are also six small wrenches that are very handy for hard-

to-reach nuts and bolts. I've added a pair of pliers with a long slender which also incorporates a cutter. I used the pliers the other day to tackle the job that can drive you if you don't have the right tool. A lamp fell off the table in the living room and in the process the bulb broke just above the socket. After disconnecting the lamp, I used the pliers to remove the remains of the bulb. I gradually managed to pull it out, feeling very proud of myself. That's the great thing about having a good set of tools—it substitutes self-sufficiency for frustration, and makes you so much less dependent on the presence and/or mood of the man of the house.

What did I put in the fireplaces for the summer? I put in ferns, that's what. I look cool and pretty all day and they don't need a lot of light. I spray them with a fine mist of water and just to be on the safe side I keep another set of ferns in a shadowy corner of the room so I can switch them out in a couple of weeks and the door ferns get a little rest.

Over the years I've learned that a careful loading of the tool-ware section of the toolbox really pays off. One day the ket lifts right out of the machine, which is a relief. I sit it on the kitchen table and then sort the knives, spoons as I put them away. They can be put away when they're clean. Then I put away the tools I put away at one end of the box. I speed up putting them away but to protect them from the scratches and dings that might result if they're not of a cooking fork. I should knock a nail out of the machine is my motto.

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I'm glad to see that the plastics manufacturers have at last faced up to the challenge of the dishwasher and are now making pot handles and plastic cookware that you can depend upon to survive very hot water. It seems only appropriate in this age of moon shots that you should be able to wash any tool in the kitchen without having it melt or get out of shape. But it's still a good idea, I've discovered, to be slightly wary of imported plastics and anything that is very inexpensive or very thin, like the tops of freezer containers. Those not only tend to get out of shape but they're so light they can easily bounce out of the dishwasher basket and get tangled up with the operating parts.

When I was dusting under our king-size bed the other day, I decided for the hundredth time that something really should be done about the tangle of electric cords there. Altogether I counted six separate cords from two lamps, two blanket controls, a clock, and a small radio, all twisted up with an extension cord and an extra double outlet. This time I managed to keep the problem in mind until my next visit to the hardware store where I found an excellent solution—a pair of cord reels, each providing three electric outlets and a heavy retractable extension cord. I plugged them into the double baseboard outlet, and slipped one under each side of

the bed, pulling the cord from the reel only as far as was absolutely necessary. What a difference!

Our newest family luxury is our old trestle table that we turned into a telephone desk for the upstairs hall when we bought our new dining table. We call the new setup the "nerve center" because we keep the family appointment calendar there plus plenty of paper and pencils, all the telephone directories, and our personal index. On the wall above the table Tom put up a big bulletin board where we can post emergency telephone numbers, school notices, and the snow emergency radio station call letters, etc., etc. We've also put a comfortable armchair there for protracted telephone calls and now our only problem is keeping the children from hanging onto the phone longer than they did before.

I asked my next door neighbor how she manages to keep all the copper and brass around her fireplaces looking so beautiful. She said it takes two things—the right weather and the right music. She does all the polishing herself, not on any set schedule, but only when it's raining or snowing outside. And before she starts, she always stacks the record player with a carefully selected program. Makes the whole operation more of a treat than a chore.

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In addition to translating foreign food terms into English, the Berlitz book has a section giving the French, Italian, German, and Spanish equivalents for English food terms. *Dining Out in Any Language* (Bantam, \$1) is a bit more cumbersome than the Berlitz book, but covers more territory including the Scandinavian and Latin American countries and the Orient.

Every household has sudden emergencies—a cut finger, a burn or a scald, the baby swallowing something—so *Accident Prevention and First Aid* (Cornerstone, \$1) can literally be a lifesaver. *Layman's Medical Dictionary* (Ungar, \$1.75) or *The New American Medical Dictionary and Health Manual* (Signet, 95c) will help you understand what your doctor is talking about.

And last, for the bemused crossword puzzle fan who still doesn't know a four-letter word for a two-toed sloth (unau), *The Dell Crossword Dictionary* (Dell, 60c) is the best of its kind and indispensable.

Each of these books is fundamental to a good but basic reference library. There are many more paperbacks that make excellent supplements—books on art, music, hobbies, antiques, how-to-almost-everything, dictionaries on special subjects, esoterica of all sorts—which we will discuss in forthcoming issues.



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Going places, finding things in the PACIFIC NORTHWEST

BY JOSÉ WILSON

When it comes to travel, the attractions of the United States are among the world's least publicized and most underrated. Perhaps that is why I so enjoy traveling in America, for every trip becomes a montage of personal discoveries, all the more enjoyable for being totally unanticipated.

Recently I visited for the first time that vast, forested, northward-sweeping stretch of country joined by the great waterways of Puget Sound and Juan de Fuca Strait to British Columbia, the Northwestern coastal states of Oregon and Washington. Transported swiftly by jet from the densely populated Eastern seaboard, my first, abiding impression was of the sheer magnitude of space—a glorious tapestry of green embroidered with pearly mountain peaks rising spectrally from the haze like a multiple vision of Fujiyama.

You'll find the Pacific Northwest at its best from May through September when the grass is greener, the weather more favorable, and the flowers at their summer peak. This is country to move around in and savor, so a car is a virtual necessity. You can start your trip at either Seattle or Portland and drive between the two cities, a mere hundred and sixty-five miles.

Portland—a small town, grown up

Portland, Oregon, a city that grew up in the mid-nineteenth century and was named by a New Englander for Portland, Maine, has steadfastly refused to take on more than a few of the trappings of a metropolis. A sign on the road from the airport states, with no air of apology, that the population is 386,000, a figure which, as I was told later, has increased only slightly in the last ten years.

Portland remains at heart a small town grown up, one that prides itself more on its private than its public face. The downtown area is provincial and unimpressive. To see the city at its best and most inviting, you should drive up S. W. Vista Avenue where houses wrapped in a luxuriant mantle of flowers, shrubs, and trees dapple the verdant flanks of Portland Heights, overlooking the Willamette River. As you take the road that winds upward toward the high vantage point of Council Crest, the valley and river stretch beneath you with the majestic mountains of the

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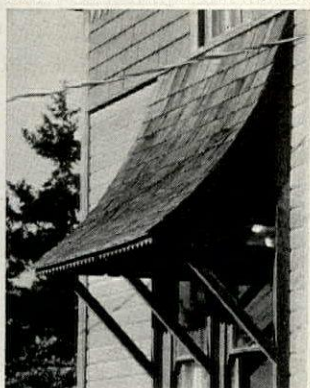
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Cascade Range rising beyond (count yourself lucky if Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens are both visible and specially favored if you spot Rainier).

With a gentle, dampish climate like that of England, Portland more than earns its sobriquet "City of Roses." The most spectacular displays are in the Rose Test Gardens of Washington Park where bed after massed bed runs the gamut of color from blush-tinged cream to velvety reddish-black and a strange decadent Beardsley-ish mauve. But apart from being a flower city, Portland is also a tree and water city. Even the Lloyd Shopping Center has wide landscaped pedestrian malls with slender, swaying trees and pools where water splashes over the stylized metal fish and birds of Portland's native-son sculptor, Tom Hardy. The most interesting contemporary development in conservative Portland is the new high-rise apartment-restaurant-shop complex of Portland Center on S. W. Harrison Street, and the cascading waterfall of concrete plateaux and planes designed for its core by Lawrence Halprin (Moore & Turnbull, consulting architects). To the dismay of the residents, the fountain was immediately taken over by the Portland hippies, but to anyone attuned to the human dimension of European fountains there is something endearing and appropriate about the sight of these flower children (some are, actually, small children) quietly and dreamily whiling away a summer day wading hand-in-hand through the flowing water.

The massive modern architectural style represented by Portland Center is still atypical in a city where houses and clubs are furnished with heirlooms and there are excellent antique shops but no good contemporary furniture stores. Like many another West Coast city, Portland is making great efforts to preserve some of its nineteenth-century architecture. What remains is pretty much of a hodgepodge of revivals, from Colonial to Romanesque, but some of the old buildings, especially the wood frame-and-shingle houses that interpreted Eastern taste of the Eighteen Eighties in the Western idiom, are well worth studying. Wood, used with striking strength and simplicity, is the medium for many of Pietro Belluschi's early houses in Portland and his Zion Lutheran Church with its interior arches of laminated plywood. Another notable Belluschi building is the Portland Art Museum, a classically severe brick-and-travertine structure. The soaring light-flooded rooms make a superb setting for paintings, sculpture, and one of the finest and best displayed collections of the art and artifacts of the Northwest Indians I have ever seen. The Oregon Historical Society, now in its new headquarters across from the Museum, publishes an excellent pictorial guide to local houses and buildings, "A Century of Portland Architecture."

Gearhart—a beach retreat

Even a city with a temperate climate like Portland's has its summertime retreats. A favored spot for getting away from it all is Gearhart, on the Oregon coast. Mainly residential with no boardwalk or tourist attractions, not even a store, it has managed to preserve intact a sense of wild, elemental loneliness, with weathered gray houses tucked away down rutted roads among the dunes and beach grass. Unobtrusively blended into the landscape are some beautiful contemporary houses and the most elegant of antique shops—Sea Meadows.

From Gearhart you can drive up the coast and inland alongside the broad, sparkling Columbia River to Astoria. The dowager-like gingerbread houses on the sloping hills make an unlikely backdrop for the busy, commercial waterfront and small homey cafés and fish stores selling the old-style treats Oregonians love, such as salt salmon and salmon cheeks. Regional seafood is Oregon's pride and there is plenty to choose from—salmon, sturgeon, and caviar from the Columbia River, tiny sweet shrimp and hefty prawns (the pickled ones, bottled in a spicy-hot marinade, are delicious with cocktails), mussels, oysters, small juicy clams and giant razor clams, usually served breaded and quickly cooked on a griddle. A walk through a market, such as those on Portland's

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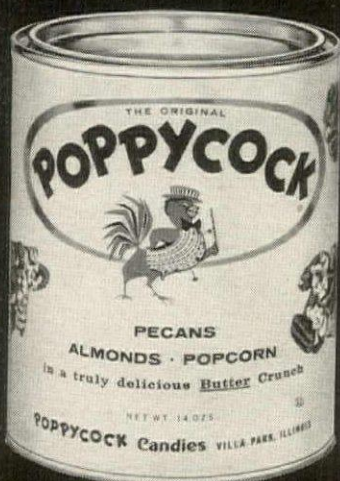
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The extraordinary thing about this "popcorn" is that there's so little popcorn in it. It's mostly nuts. Whole toasted pecans and almonds, exquisitely held together with caramelized sugar and butter. And more butter. And more butter. Actually the popcorn only serves to silence the crunch so you can eat Poppycock in the still of your club, or in your box at the opera. We know one woman so rich she even buys Poppycock for her little millionaire grandchild, though personally we never considered Poppycock a children's confection. Inasmuch as it costs \$2.00 a can. It's sold mostly in fancier department and food stores.

POPPYCOCK CANDIES, VILLA PARK, ILL.

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South Yamhill Street, around Third and Fourth Avenues, uncovers other specialties like the small round, pale-green lemon cucumbers, so crisp and juicy you can munch them like an apple.

Seattle—a series of neighborhoods

Seattle parallels Portland in many ways, but with over a million-and-a-half population it is more urban, more urbane, and an acknowledged leader in Western contemporary architecture. Yet with so much going for it, Seattle has no distinct identity—it seems to be a series of sections in search of a city.

First there is the waterfront, a long string of piers, warehouses, souvenir shops, ferry slips, and seafood houses. On the hills above it is a gridiron of streets that change character in bewildering fashion. From the Oriental restaurants and stores around South Main and Jackson Streets, it is only a short walk to Occidental Avenue and the promising start of a complex of galleries, shops, and interior design showrooms in a block of old buildings reminiscent of San Francisco's Jackson Square. Between this block and the midtown shopping district are grimy rundown streets of once-prosperous buildings. This area around Pioneer Square, once the heart of Seattle, is now the city's Skid Road ("road" rather than "row," since this Seattle synonym for rapid descent to the gutter came from the long-ago road down which logs were skidded to the Yesler Mill). The usual decorous midtown huddle of department stores and hotels takes an unexpected plunge at the foot of Pike Street into the raffish ramshackle vitality of Pike Place Market and a jumble of old clothes' and junk shops, slated, I was sorry to hear, to be razed by the onslaught of urban renewal. From midtown, the monorail swiftly transports you to the ultra-modernity of the Civic Center with its Space Needle and exhibition buildings. The Center is a heartening example of how a city can reap long-term benefits from a World's Fair. In the landscaped grounds, the sight and sound of fountains with whirling jets of water, and Yamasaki's graceful soaring arches provide a soothing escape from the gray city streets, only minutes away. Two of the permanent buildings, the Seattle Art Museum Pavilion and the Northwest Crafts Center, which show the work of Northwest artists and craftsmen, have exhibits maintaining a high standard of excellence.

Home furnishings shops and showrooms, gift and antique shops have moved into the area of Broadway East, Olive Way, and Denny Way. Farthest out from the center of town is the youth-oriented University district off University Way, N.E., a western cousin of Harvard's Brattle Square in Cambridge.

For those who are interested in a city's history and don't object to getting a bit dusty, Bill Speidel, publisher of the Portland and Seattle Guides for visitors, has organized an Underground Tour of the below-street-level remains of early Seattle. Until the Great Fire of 1889, Seattle's waterborne commerce was concentrated in a huddle of low-lying wooden buildings on mud flats that were regularly flooded by high tides. When this downtown area of sixty-six blocks burned down, the city fathers seized the opportunity to start all over again at a higher elevation, raising the streets and building over the old ones. Today, below the sidewalks of the area around Pioneer Square, you can trace the old streets, clambering past the relics of original store fronts, massive carved pillars, old wooden water pipes, and rusted elevator machinery. The eerie quality of this walk through the past is heightened by the tendency of the naked light bulbs illuminating the route to burn out suddenly, leaving you in darkness until the guide inserts another from the store in his pocket. At certain points you climb above ground to see the interiors of office buildings erected after the fire. Loaded with Italian marble and hand-carved woodwork, they stand as impressive testaments to nineteenth-century merchant wealth.

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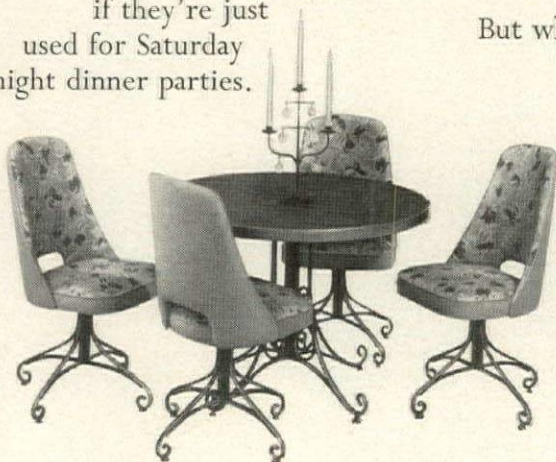


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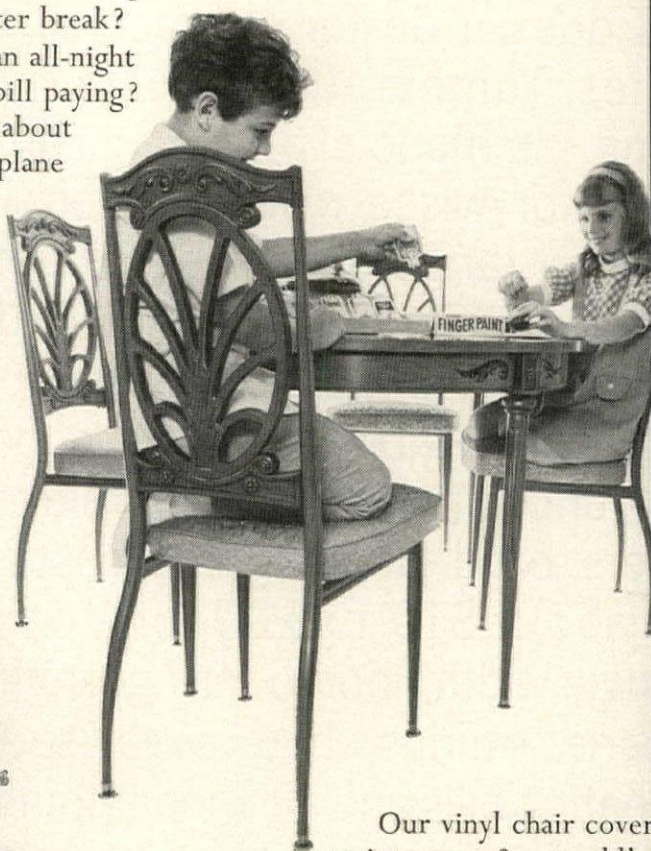
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tors, gallery owners, and interior design showrooms have set up business. Most fascinating to me was interior designer Allen Vance Salsbury's offices on Jackson Street in what was the old Tumwater Saloon, an immense room with the original pillars, plasterwork, and tile floor still intact, which Mr. Salsbury has furnished with discreet groupings of furniture, accessories, and art. His office is open only to clients, but you can visit the galleries, one of which specializes in contemporary and pop art.

Further up Main Street, past the railroad station, is the Oriental section with a cluster of good, unpretentious Japanese restaurants, and Uwajimaya's store and supermarket which carries unusual Oriental cooking utensils, and foods such as fresh lotus root, frozen coconut milk, ginger sauce, teriyaki marinade, and my favorite Korean hot marinade. They have a comprehensive food catalogue and will ship non-perishable items by mail.

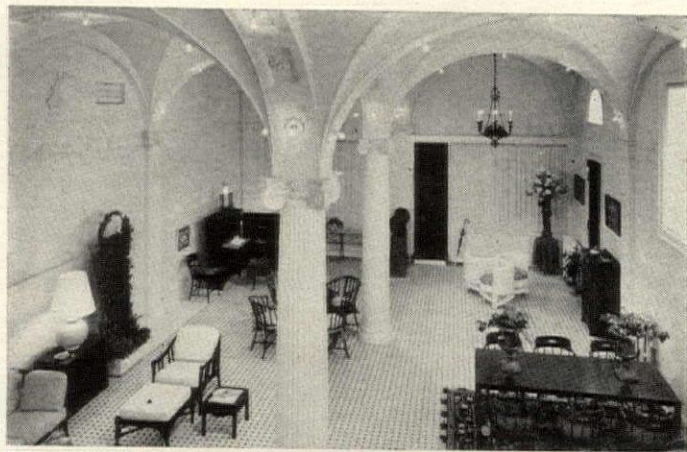
Another place that intrigued me in Seattle was Trident Imports at Pier 56, a big barn of a place with a supermarket array of constantly fluctuating merchandise. A sign in the window tells you the ships due in from various Pacific ports and the cargo they carry, so if you are in the market for Hong Kong rattan furniture, say, you know which day to go. The best buys are definitely the furnishings, baskets, planters, and china from the East. Even with packing and shipping costs you still come out ahead.

Port Townsend—Victoriana retrieved

It is impossible to escape sea fever in Seattle. The beckoning water, the peremptory bellow of the ferry boats, and the prospect of islands to explore bring on an irresistible urge to take ship and go. Friends who have a house on the Olympic Peninsula invited me out for a weekend. We took the ferry to Winslow on Bainbridge Island and then drove to Port Townsend, at the top of the Peninsula. Port Townsend, with Puget Sound on one side, the Juan de Fuca Strait on the other, was one of those prosperous Victorian towns that was bypassed by progress and went into a long, melancholy decline. In the late nineteenth century, Port Townsend with its sawmills, its strategic position as the official port of entry for Puget Sound, and its prospect of becoming the northwest terminal for the advancing railroad, seemed destined for success. But the railroad never came, hopes and fortunes faded, people deserted, and Port Townsend sank into obscurity again, a decaying monument to mistaken optimism and financial folly. Today this isolation is regarded as a blessing, for the sturdy old mansions survived unscathed and are being snapped up and restored.

Anyone with a taste for the more fanciful excesses of Vic-

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Metamorphosis in Seattle: Showroom-office of Allen Vance Salsbury, above, was once the Tumwater Saloon, left. Original plasterwork, columns, early form of "built-in" lighting were preserved.

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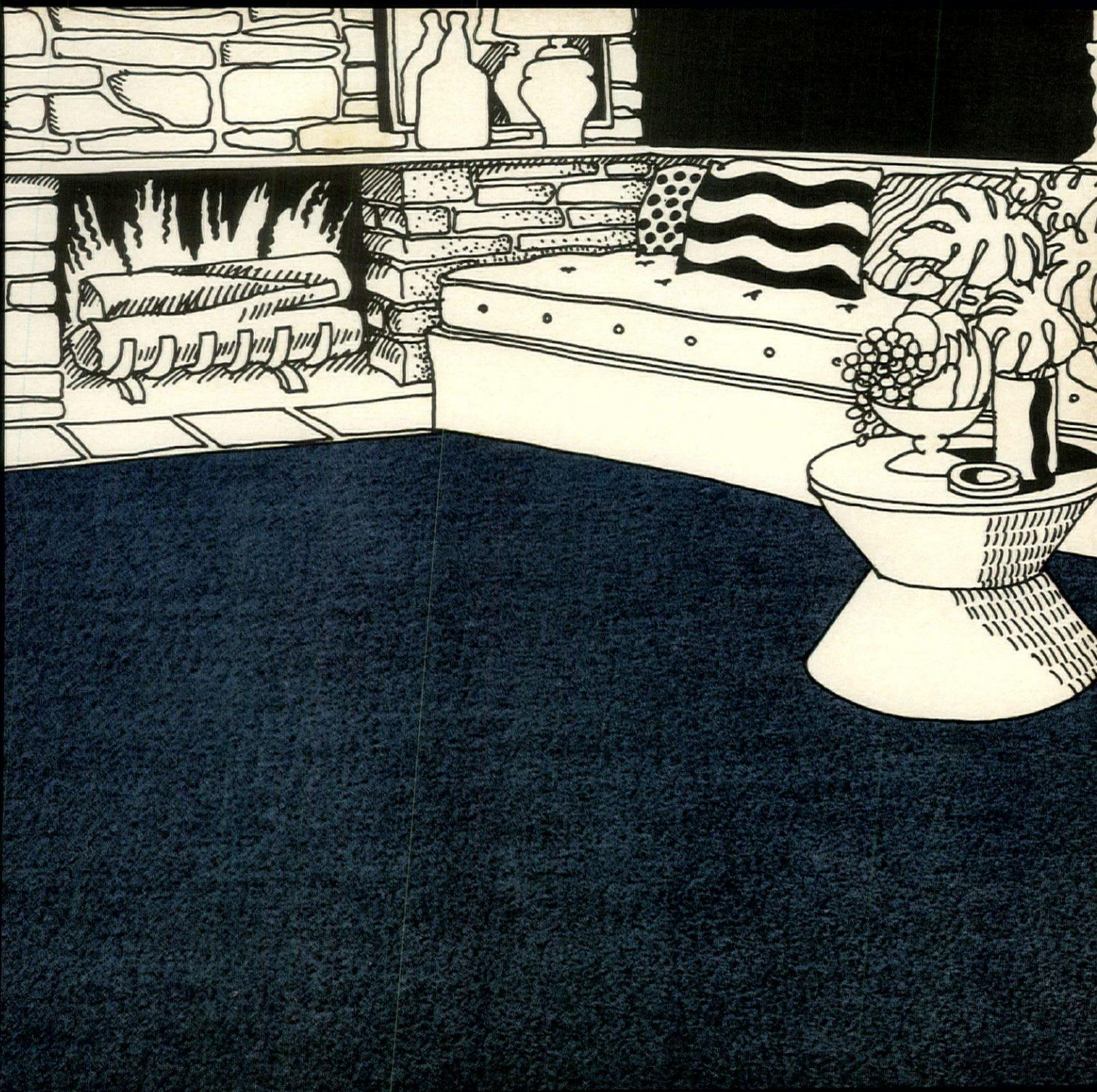
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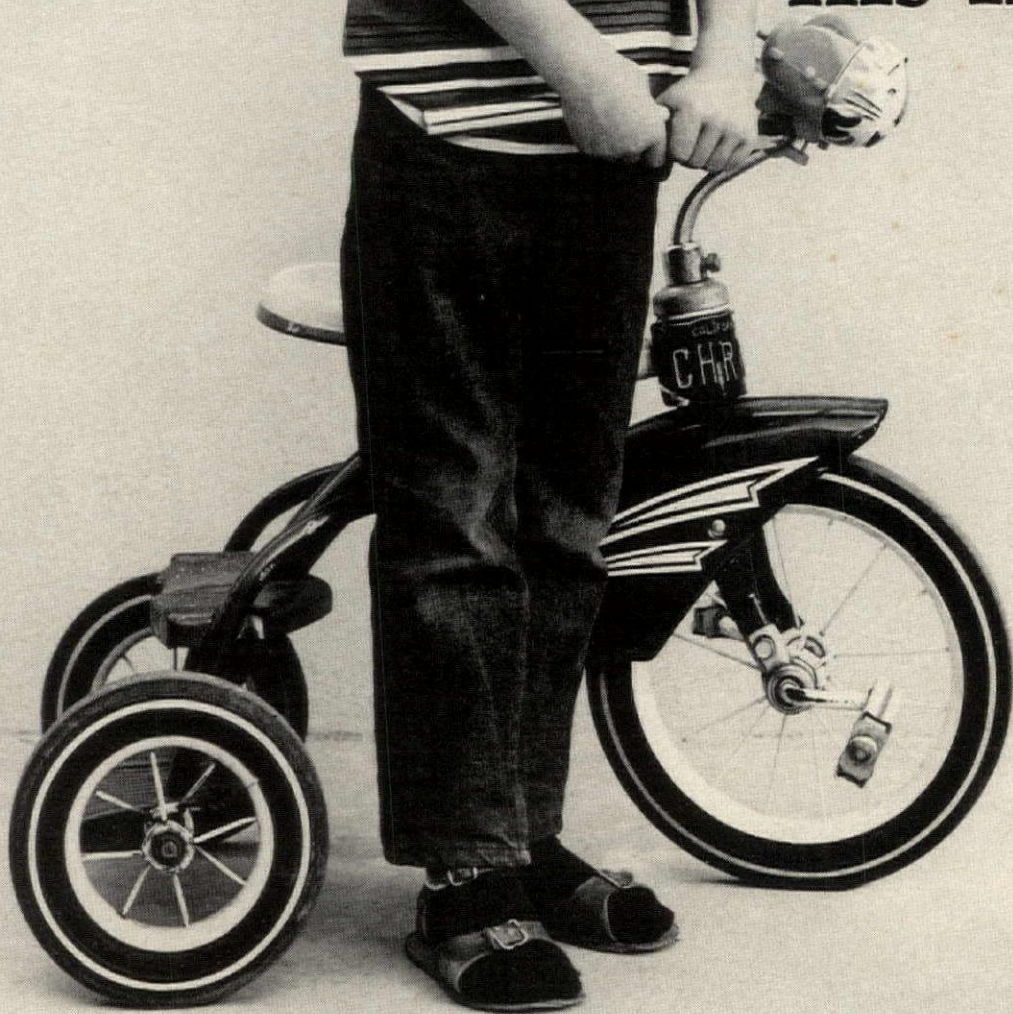
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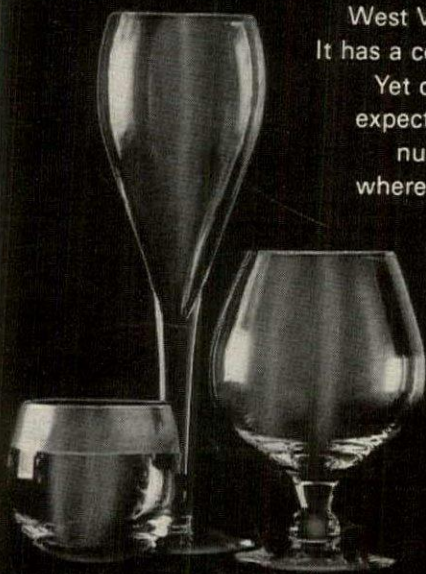
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toriana and a camera to record them can have a field day studying the gingerbread architecture of Port Townsend. There is, for example, the gabled Starret House with a central tower in which a winding stair leads only to a ceiling frescoed with classical figures of the Four Seasons. Door frames on the first floor are embellished with carved wood details of flowers and doves, and the flooring is of mellowed chestnut planking. The New England-style Rothschild House, now maintained by the State Parks Department as a historic site and open to the public, has been restored from old photographs and contains much of the original wallpaper, carpeting, and furniture. A folder called "Historic and Picturesque Port Townsend," which is put out by the Chamber of Commerce, pinpoints the location of the more outstanding places of interest. A good place to have dinner is the Farm House at North Beach, an unusual restaurant on a point of land overlooking the Strait. On weekend evenings from June through August, Saturdays only from September through May dinners are served (by reservation only). There are also special menus for holidays ranging from Thanksgiving to Buddha's Birthday. (The telephone number is Port Townsend 385-1411.) The restaurant, which was a farmhouse, has retained an old-fashioned country atmosphere, down to a big iron pot of soup bubbling on a potbellied stove, but the food, prepared by owner John Conway, is sophisticated and international. As you dine, you may see a steamer proceeding majestically down the Sound from Vancouver Island and Victoria, British Columbia's capital city, another example of Victoriana retrieved. If you wish, you can easily tack this one-day, round-trip steamer journey on to the end of your trip.

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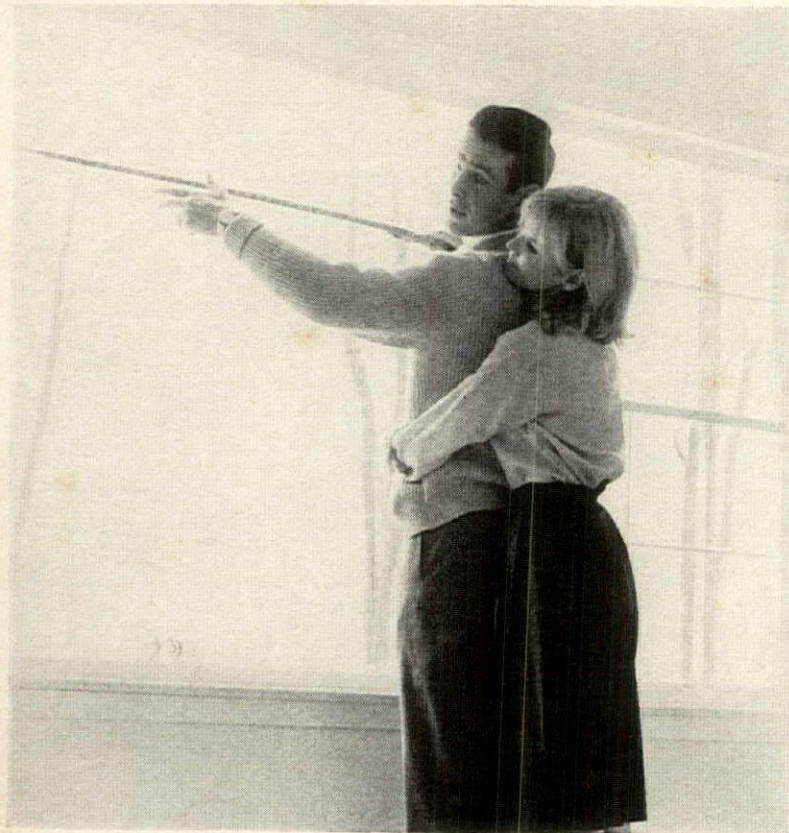
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The rural village of **SMITH'S CLOVE**

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BY ANNE STAGG

In the green hills of the mid-Hudson Valley, near Monroe, N. Y., a small museum village called Smith's Clove devotes itself almost entirely to recreating the working side of life as it was in the nineteenth century. If you are planning an outing to the area—to Bear Mountain State Park, perhaps, or Stirling Forest Gardens, or to the Hudson Valley to see the Boscobel or Sleepy Hollow restorations—and particularly if you have children in tow who enjoy old gadgetry, you might stop by Smith's Clove for a quick visit, a glimpse of country life as it used to be.

The name of the village was the eighteenth-century name for the area. A "clove" is a valley, coming, I was told, from the old Saxon word "cleopan," to split asunder. The village stands one mile west of the town of Monroe at a crossroads of Routes 17, 6, and 208, on land that was, until the early Nineteen Fifties, a farm belonging to the grandmother of the man who founded the museum, Roscoe W. Smith. Mr. Smith had developed a passion for collecting the tools of nineteenth-century crafts and when his hoard grew too unwieldy, he decided to build a village to recreate the atmosphere of which it was once part.

From the outside, Smith's Clove looks more or less like a typical 100-year-old rural village. An assortment of modest houses—a few of stone, most of wood painted dark red, white, buff, mustard, gray—circle a village green with a bright, red, bell-towered firehouse at one end, a schoolhouse at the other. On three sides the land falls away to a view of meadows, wooded hills, farm buildings, and a tiny old-fashioned green and red railroad station.

Only two of the buildings are wholly antique—a log cabin and a cider mill. The rest are copied from various examples of typical southern New York State rural nineteenth-century architecture, and many were built with old timbers, stones, bricks. Architecturally, none of the buildings are particularly sophisticated. There is a pretty gambrel-roofed workshop and there are two salt-boxes, but mainly this is a simple country town with few furbelows. Barns and carriage houses are the most imposing structures. Second to them are the firehouse and the village hall.

Inside, the nearly three dozen little buildings of the village hum with activity or bulge with displays of all the work implements of the nineteenth century. The collections are voluminous and frequently items are unidentified. Your mind boggles at the

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Village street, curving around the green, encompasses a range of nineteenth-century rural buildings—here, a clapboard gambrel-roof wagon-making shop, log cabin, stone house.





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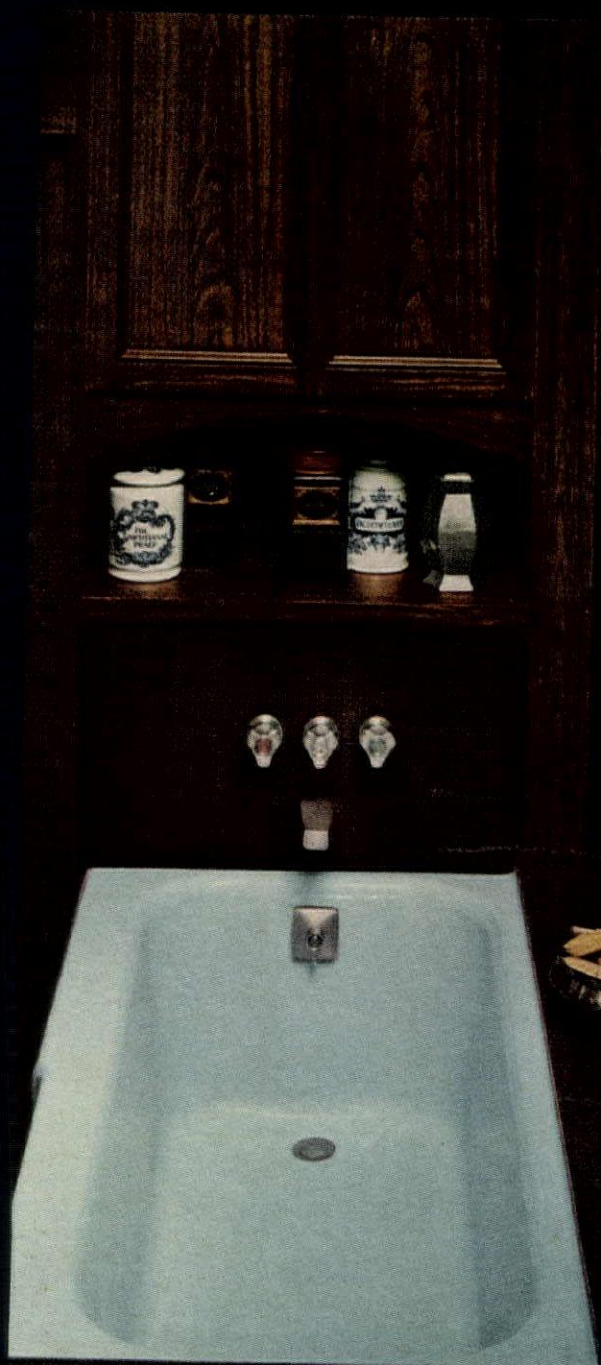
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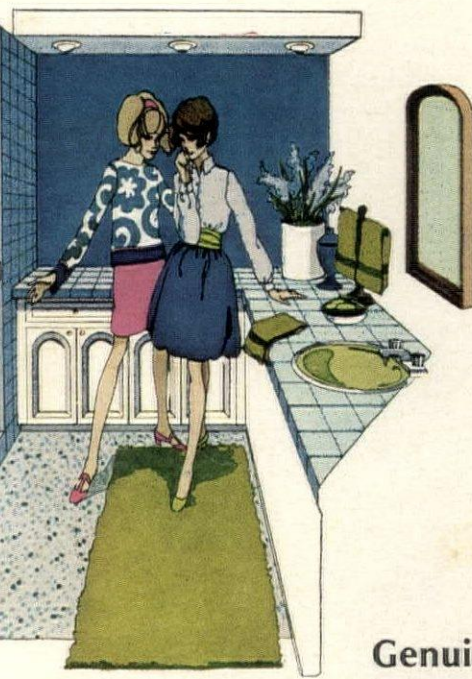
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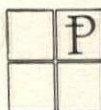
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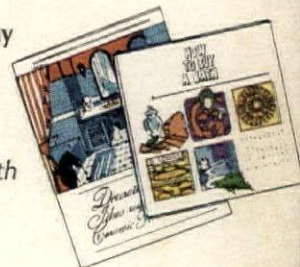
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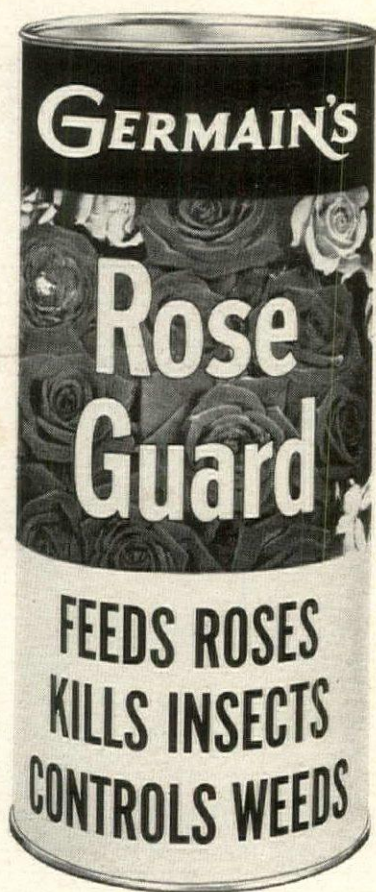
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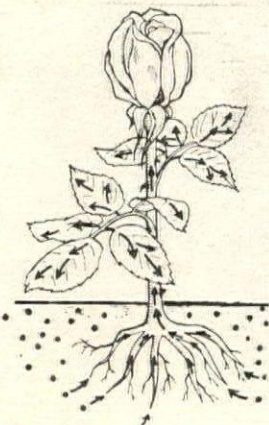


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thought of where so much stuff came from. Room after room is jammed with the dusty relics of another era—intriguing, baffling crackling with age. The place is reminiscent of an endless series of attics, and in the same way—much more so than a roomful of polished and pampered antiques—gives you a startling sense of passing time, of the paraphernalia each age gathers around itself and how quickly it all becomes bizarre to the eye.

To give a semblance of order and a sense of evolution to the collections, they have been divided into three “ages”—The Age of Homespun, the Age of the Craft Shop, the Age of Industry. The first “age” starts off with life in a log cabin, certainly the most primitive, most self-sufficient form of living, for nearly everything was made or grown right at home. The log cabin itself was found near West Point and moved overland. It was part of a large clapboard house that had grown up around it and was discovered only when the house was being pulled down. In front of the cabin is a tiny herb garden bursting with lavender, spearmint, woodruff, tansy, lemon balm, sage. Inside, there are only two rooms: a downstairs all-in-one room furnished with homespuns, rough crockery, cavernous cooking pots, rag rugs, and, up steep stairs, a pitch-roofed loft filled with weaving equipment.

In the next stage—the Age of the Craft Shop—villagers branched out to work in a more structured, sensible way. Craftsmen were born. In this village, you can watch a blacksmith pounding out horseshoe paperweights, rather ingloriously, in a stone-floored workshop piled to the rafters with ancient equipment—yokes, ploughs, gigantic bellows, harnesses, horseshoes. You can look in on the candle shop, fragrant with the smell of smoking hot bayberry—a pleasant little building with stone walls and floors, neat as a pin. In the front of the shop are cases of early lighting gear—tinderboxes, snuffers, Betty lamps, camphene lamps, lard lamps, whale-oil lamps, gas lamps, miners’ lamps, watchmen’s lanterns, lamps of brass, pewter, tin, glass. At the back of the store you can buy bayberry candles and pick up such tidbits of information as the fact that “it takes three quarts of bayberries to make one candle.” You can visit a weaving shop with a lot of flax hanging from the rafters and a smiling lady busily weaving cloth. There is a pottery where, during my visit, a young college girl twirled away forming cups. In a tinsmith’s shop, an old man told me he turns out around 100 candleholders a day, which are sold for a quarter apiece. All around him sprawls an immense collection of old tinware, including the colorfully laden cart of a traveling tinsmith. Still more craft shops include: the wagonmaking shop (one of the best looking structures in the village with its mustard exterior and gambrel roof); the cooperage filled with (as I overheard one youngster put it) “a bunch of barrels”; the bootmaker; the saddle and harness maker; the broommaker; the woodcarver; the clockmaker.

The “Age of Industry” is represented by two stores—an

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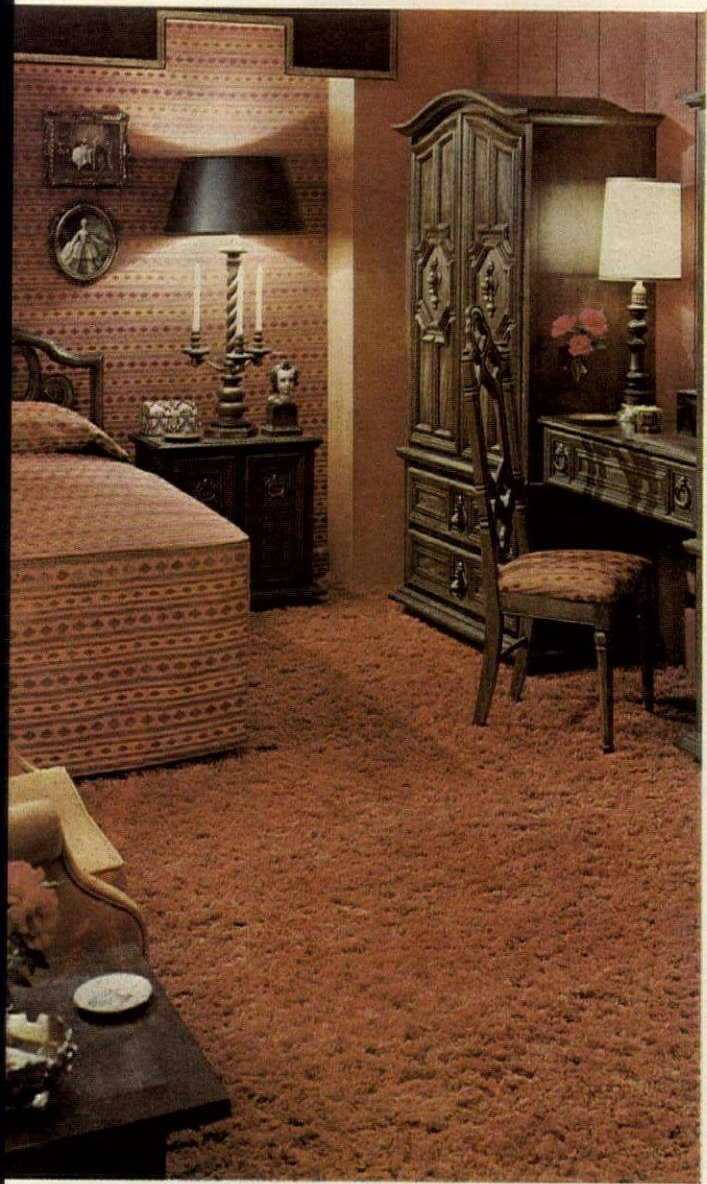


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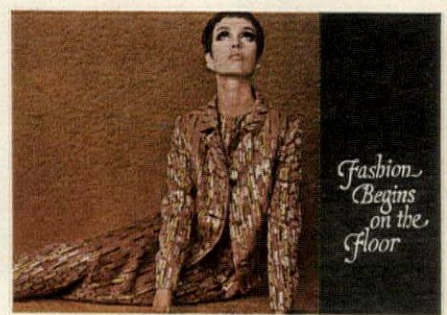
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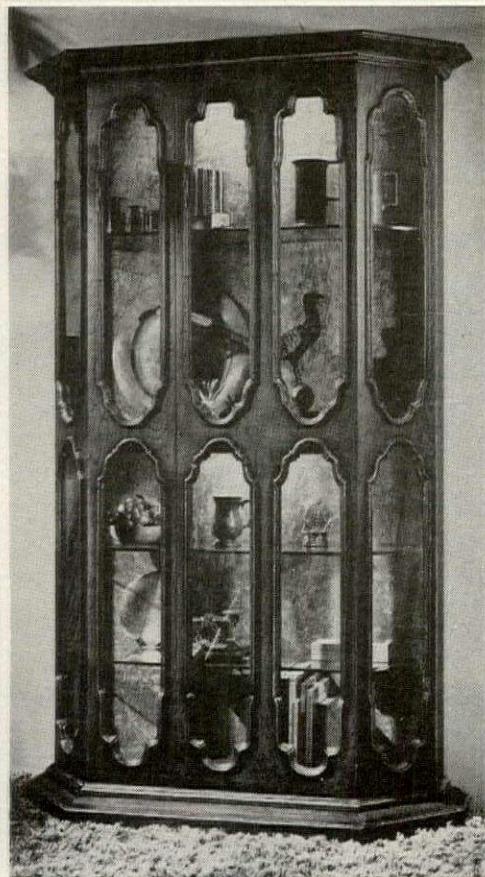
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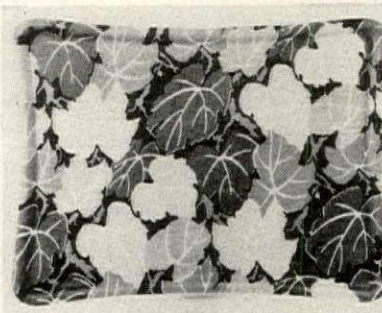
A really distinctive tray can be used in many ways. It doesn't have to be just an implement for transporting something from one place to another. On a breakfast table, for instance, you can use a tray for a permanent centerpiece made up of the coffee service with perhaps a demitasse cup laden with pansies to garnish it. On your desk, a tray might hold mugs of pencils and paper clips, Scotch tape, a stapler. On a dressing table, your prettiest perfume vials will look even prettier arranged on a beautiful tray. In the fun-and-games room, a three-dimensional tic-tac-toe or an unfinished jigsaw puzzle will remain undisturbed until you return to it. In the guest room, a tray holding a bowl of fruit, thermos bottles with hot and cold beverages, an anthology or two, is a way of saying welcome. And trays can spotlight prized collections, or make a window garden portable, or hold your manicure items ready to be whisked to the terrace on a bright morning. Whatever its use, a very special tray will always add luster to its contents.



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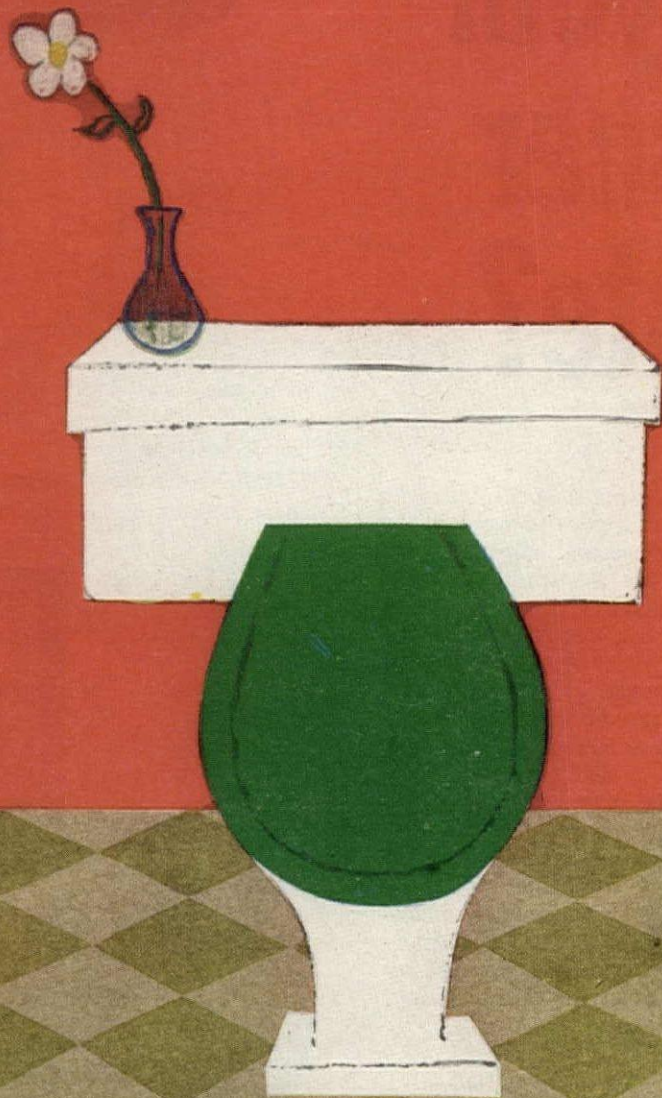
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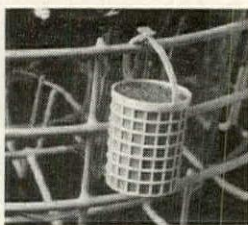
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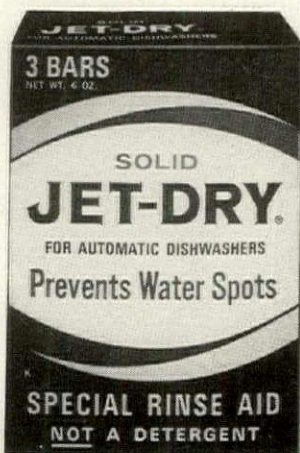
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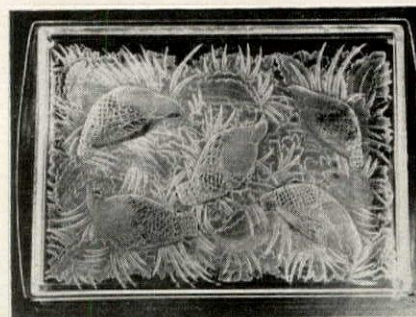
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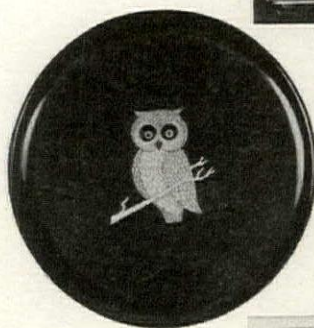
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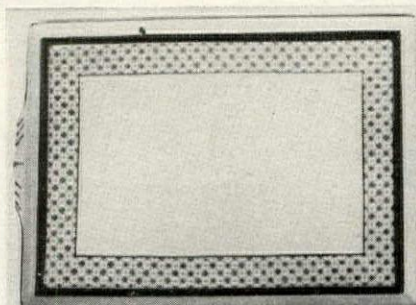
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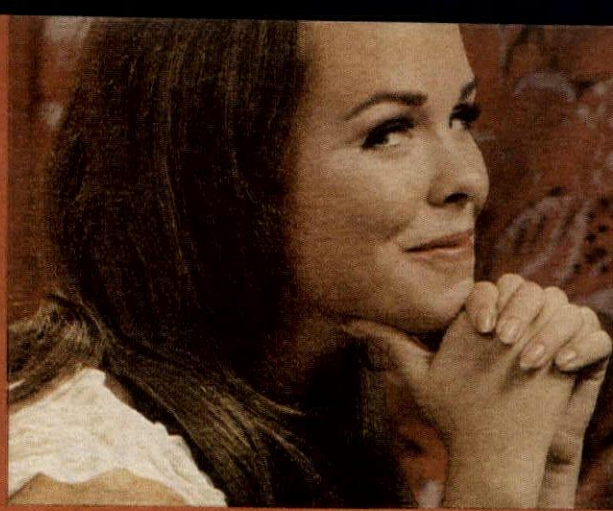


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"'When my daughter appeared with it at meeting, it was so much admired, that all the girls resolved to get such caps from Philadelphia, and my wife and I computed that the whole could not have cost *less than a hundred pounds*.'

"'True', (said the farmer) 'but you do not tell all the story. I think the cap was nevertheless an advantage to us; for it was the first thing that put our girls upon knitting worsted mittens for sale at Philadelphia, that they might have wherewithal to buy caps and ribbons there; *and you know that the industry has continued, and is likely to con-*



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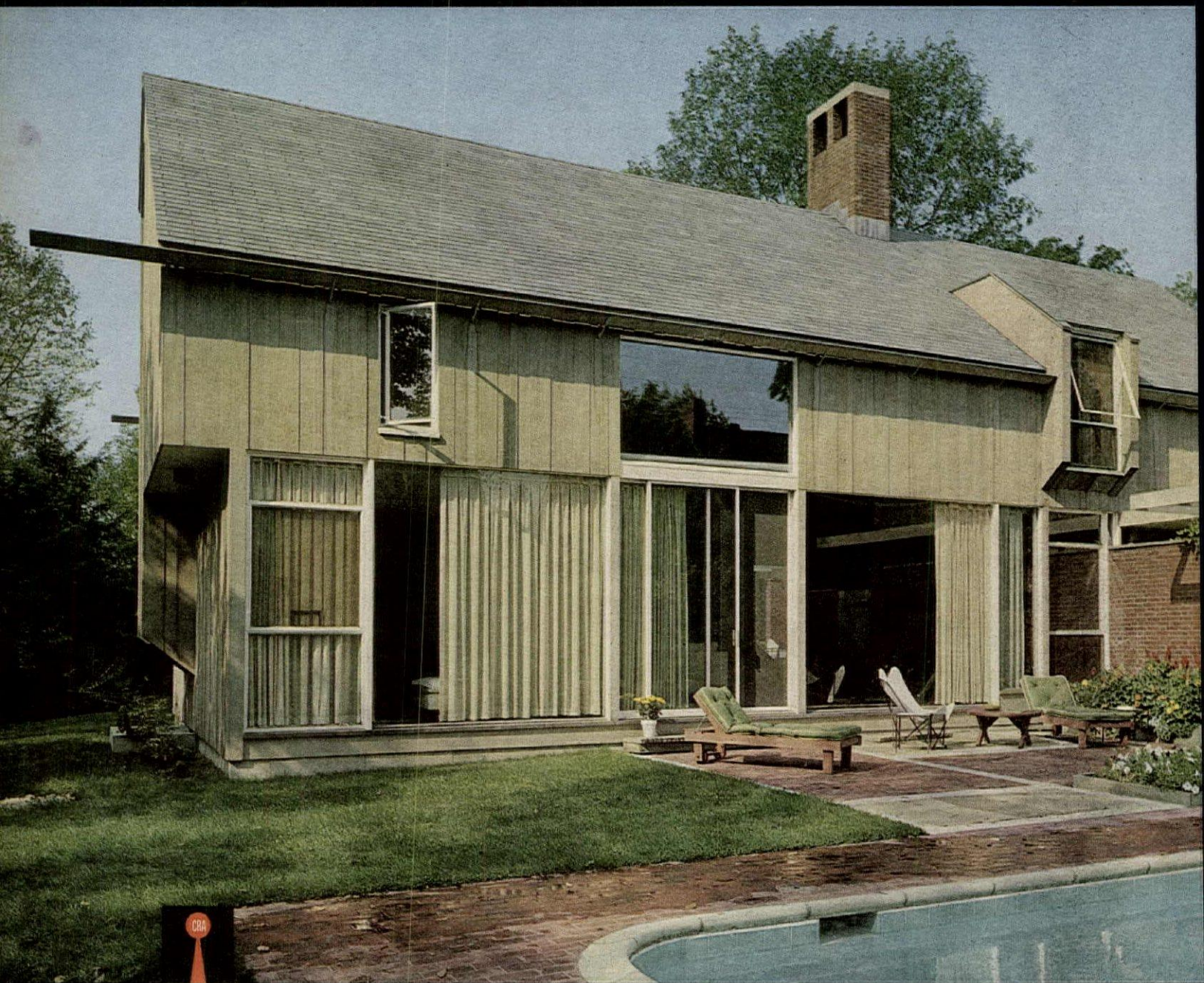
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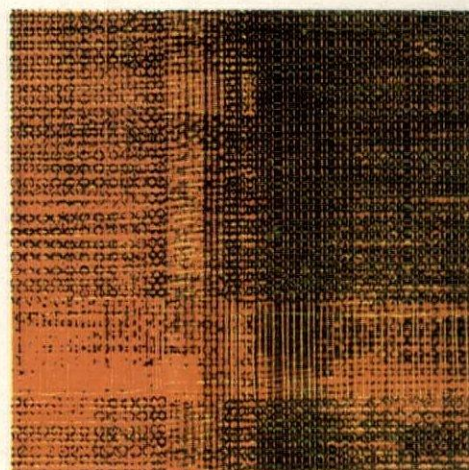


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We have a new word for **COLOR**

Every now and then a well worn word in the English language suddenly acquires a bright new meaning. Take the adjective "sophisticated." Five years ago you would have known it referred to the worldly cosmopolite who had been everywhere, seen everything, was hard to please and impossible to astonish. Today you can't be so sure. For you read about sophisticated machines, sophisticated monitors, sophisticated detectors. This new sophistication is not a matter of taste but of superior technique, superior performance. A sophisticated computer, for instance, is speedier, more versatile than its ancestors, solves more problems, takes up less space.



SOPHISTICATED COLOR IN A SOPHISTICATED
COMPUTER: THE "MEMORY" OF AN IBM SYSTEM/360

In the same vein, sophisticated is the new word for color.

Color has become extraordinarily versatile.

We are using it in ways and places we never dreamed of using color before. In free-flowing bands that swoop obliquely up the wall, for instance. Or in the form of colored lights. Or colored auras produced by invisible light.

We have developed more sophisticated techniques of putting colors together.

Today we know how to make a little color wield as much impact as a whole room drenched with it; how to keep pastels from going too sweet, and bold hues from becoming garish; how to glorify with color the eyesores we can't hide; how to play up the color of wood. And we have become far more sophisticated in our use of color on the outside of the house—as a gay bright accent on doors and trim, or as a siding finish that makes the house and its setting suggest a carefully composed painting.

Color has become available in more sophisticated forms.

Especially among building materials. Bathroom fixtures are in more appealing, more usable hues. Factory-finished paneling and ready-mixed wood stains come in rainbow-like ranges. Even translucent panels of glass or plastic can be had in subtle tints.

This first all-color issue of H&G is dedicated to presenting the evidence on what sophisticated color can mean to every facet of your home.

THE POWER OF COLOR

Nine distinguished rooms pinpoint nine contemporary ways to create color excitement

Exciting in itself, color becomes doubly exciting in its juxtaposition with other hues. For every color is, in a sense, a chameleon quite capable of altering its character according to its mates, its texture, and how it is used. That is what makes the mutations in the way we use color so fascinating, more so than ever this year since we are witnessing some very lively variations on familiar themes—H&G favorites which are not only holding their own, but gaining new kudos through new twists. For instance, the room built entirely on soft neutrals—beiges, grays, off-whites—is greater than ever as an inimitable background for people and paintings. The soft pastels have taken on a new lilt by joining hands with, of all things, black and white. And these two catalysts are proving equally effective with strong colors, massed or pinpointed. At the same time, the opulent one-color room is still in high favor, along with the romantic look of one luscious color paired with white. Fresh as a daisy is the all-white room accented with a gigantic splash of color where you would least expect it. White, again, sets off the bouquet of colors, updates the fire of a riotously-hued room, and paired with black, turns random blocks of color into jewels. And in all these supporting roles, as well as on its own, white takes on a beautiful glitter born of its contemporary companionship with steel (or silver) and glass.

ONE SUPER ACCENT *against a flood of white*

The dazzle of pure whiteness, iced with glass and silver and accented with one enormous swack of color, works a cool miracle in *parfumeur* Paul Blackman's not-too-large living room in a New York brownstone. White walls and furniture create an illusion of spaciousness which is stepped up, almost architecturally, by a great banner of color painted by Honorio Morales on sections of removable canvas stretched on one wall and over the ceiling. Another artist, Ronoldo Ferri, designed the sculptured table—a vitrine filled with fluorescent tubing that lights up like a giant glowworm—a dramatic new way of using color. Other lighting is directed upward from floor fixtures behind the sofa. Interior design by Jean Pierre Borg.







BRIGHT WHITE

in a range of textures

Pure white and off-whites, dovetailed in a variety of wall, floor, and furniture coverings, can approximate the nuances of a color on its own. In the New York apartment of interior designer Michael de Santis, four whites in four textures played one against another: painted paneling of pecky cypress, bone-white leather on a bench, off-white suede on two chairs, a lambskin rug like spun sugar (to counter the sleekness of the glass cube table, a diamond cut-out lets the fur peek through). Against this paleness, the gleam of crystal and steel is heightened by nature's prime complement, green—a color easily changed to any other hue.



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THE NEUTRAL LOOK, *tranquil and soft*

Visually solacing, the quiet neutrals score high for their purring serenity, and you will be seeing a great deal more of them in H&G. In the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Schwartz' New York apartment, beige, gray, off-white, and brown melt into each other to make a quiet, friendly complement for people, paintings, flowers. The velvet covered furniture sits on steel legs; twin columns between the armchairs were designed by sculptor Michael Steiner to be used as a table. Over the sofa, a painting by Frank Stella; by the window, a Barnett Newman. Interior design by Barbara Schwartz and Sylvia Schwartz, the Dexter Studio.



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RETTY
PASTELS seasoned with
black and white

For people who love sweet colors but deplore a candy-box look, a strong dose of black and white can work wonders. In the living room of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley's vacation house in Delray, Fla., the sky blue walls and ceiling and fern green rug make a fine cooler iced with white doors and floor, white and blue furniture. But a sure escape from a too-sweet syndrome is provided by the black and white print that accords with the pastels because of its floral motif; despite its generous use, never dominates them, always plays a subtle, secondary role. Interior design: Falasco-Smith, Palm Beach. Architect: Henry K. Hard



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ONE-COLOR OPULENCE

jeweled with pattern

Exhilarating as ever, the opulent one-color look remains a favorite tonic. In the card room of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bienstock's New York apartment, a surge of blue sweeping from baseboards to ceiling is overlaid on the walls—even on a hooded light fixture—by a pattern as fantastic as Persian enamelwork. Breaking up the blue in a different way, false beams added to the ceiling provide a nice country-house touch while concealing a clutter of old pipes. Because of the room's concentrated brilliance of color, the lighting is carefully controlled to mellow, rather than excite, with all light aimed down. Interior design by Mac II.



A SINGLE TANGY COLOR

spliced with white

The romantic look that H&G heralded last spring—an engaging storybook kind of
 ambiance—can be as crisp as a fall morning when it is based on one bold color
 softened by white and rich dark wood tones. In this room, a luscious orange, used
 at full strength for curtains, chair, and loveseat, is spliced with white in a flag-
 stitch wallpaper that circles strictly contemporary furniture of rosewood, stone,
 glass, and travertine (the little cube table). Except for the bed, all of it could
 move right out to the living room, yet each piece fills its bedroom function
 precisely and charmingly. Interior design by Barbara D'Arcy of Bloomingdale's.



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COLOR

BOUQUET

in a pastel frame

One of the happiest, surest-to-succeed formulas for a pretty room is to arrange a bright bouquet of flower colors in a soft pastel frame. In the pink-walled master bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. John Seskis' house on Long Island, a flame-patterned print calls the color tune as well as the sawtooth shape of the bed valance. But instead of repeating the fabric's deepest hue, the rug, in a surprise move, underlines its brightest. And the strong yellow is borrowed again for the bed linen which is always on stage since pink blanket covers stand in permanently for bedspreads—a refreshing twist. Interior design by John FitzGibbons.



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MANY COLORS

PLUS *black and white*

Bone-white walls and a black marble mantel act as both cool ballast and intensifier for the riot of color designer Cecil Beaton assembled for his New York party *à-terre*. The rug, his own design, glorifies the ink blot; the sofa covering he created by dripping dyes on white duck; the banquettes' cut plush he unearthed at a Moroccan bazaar. Circling the spectrum, the room's reds, oranges, and yellows give way, in the window, to a row of jars framed by a whoosh of velvet curtains filled with leaves in water dyed cool green, blue, and mauve. Over the fireplace and in the corner: two oils by Graham Sutherland from Paul Rosenberg & Sons.



BLACK *AND WHITE* *PLUS vivid color*

The wonderful impact of pure, clear color on a classic background of black and white that began in the Italian renaissance is still hard to better. In the New York drawing room of the Marquesa de Portago, the inky darks begin with the floor, not truly black, but a deep midnight blue with the gleam of satin. To complement the floor, a desk and a Chinese screen carry black up the walls. Apart from the painting by Stephen Phillips, all the bright color is confined to the silk coverings of the two chairs, an ottoman, and sofa cushions. On a glittery table a little fantasy: a modern sculpture by Takis. Interior design by Bennett-Portago Inc.

Introducing H&G Colors for 1969

COLORS IN THE

Every color we have ever loved has been with us since the world began. Yet as our response shifts from one to another we are periodically delighted by what we call "new" colors. Even these are not new in basic hue but rather, in shade, intensity, clarity. Thus the palette of contemporary colors that H&G introduces every September, with the help of our color research consultant, Faber Birren, includes at least one member of every basic color family. But each specific shade or tint is one of special significance today. Since some are recently established favorites, still riding high, and some are newcomers pointing toward the future, you will always be able to find colors to go with what you already have, as well as colors to experiment with.

In either case, H&G Colors can make your building and decorating a good deal easier. Instead of having to run hither and yon in a panicky attempt to match a fabric to a wallpaper to a paint, you can plan your color schemes before you shop, secure in the knowledge that you will be able to find all the materials you need in the exact colors that will make your mental image a reality. Today, over 450 manufacturers are turning out products in colors that match H&G's 1969 palette. Practically every decorative component that goes into a house can be had in H&G Colors, all of them available straight across the country in over 300 leading stores where they are as easy to shop for as a spool of thread. To make your mission even simpler, you can carry with you a set of H&G Color Chips in either of two sizes—a packet of 3-by-6-inch samples that fit into a wallet, or a clutch of miniatures on a key ring. Also helpful is our Pocket Color Directory listing manufacturers and the products they make in H&G Colors. To order these portable guides, see page 178.

New on the scene for 1969

This year, nine of our thirty colors, *opposite page*, are new, and the newcomers fall into three color categories. The first is a trio of bright hues, each of which is wonderful spiked with white, or used by itself for a look of one-color opulence:

KUMQUAT, a yellow orange occasionally seen in old Chinese porcelain, and in season at your grocer's. Strong enough to be a wonderfully warming accent for black and white, Kumquat is also soft enough to girdle an entire room without blatancy. (See one example on page 109.)

BITTERSWEET, like its namesake, an orange dipped in red, and slated to be used primarily as an accent. Unless you believe in the more red, the better, in which case, Bittersweet could dominate a room like a lion.

CRANBERRY, a tinted red, purplish, delicious, a jewel color that, splashed over wide areas, could give a room the richness of a stained-glass window. As an accent, look what this jubilant red does for Christmas trees.

The second category is comprised of dark neutrals, all of them deep, rich stabilizers for lighter tones, neutral or bright:

BLACK WALNUT, a brown masquerading as black. Soft and velvety, it makes brilliant colors bubble without boiling over.

GREEN ALMOND, a delicacy designed by nature to turn on springtime. You can accent it with any color in our palette.

MIDNIGHT BLUE, deepest of indigos. It can be used like black but far more regally.

The third group includes three new bouquet tints, the kind of pastel that black and white make doubly effective:

CAMELLIA, a pink that has long since graduated from the nursery. Daring with Cranberry or Bittersweet, Camellia also makes lovely partner for the new neutrals, especially the darker ones.

BLUE HAZE, an example of what Ruskin meant when he called blue a color everlastingly appointed by the Deity to be a source of delight. A subtle azure, Blue Haze can wrap up a room, make white whiter (see page 107), and black blacker.

MOSS GREEN, a gentle olivine background color that can be lived with in great quantity without tedium.

Every year or so, one color family seems to push up to the front of the parade—to be in evidence everywhere you look, as a dominant hue or as an accent or as a partner for white. This year we are witnessing the rebirth of the blues. H&G's 1969 palette gives you a wonderful range of five, from pale Aquamarine through Blue Haze, Persian Blue and Ultramarine to the new deep Midnight. For one lovely instance of what blue can do for a room, see our cover. For others—plus a sampling of the many decorative guises blue is assuming today—see pages 138-141.

SPOTLIGHT TODAY



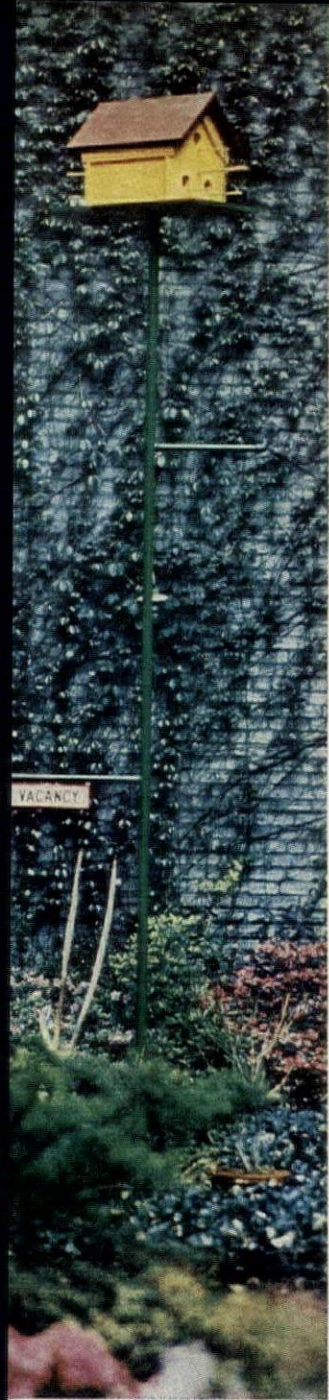
**New for 1969*



Swirls of color on the wall change the shape of a bedroom, blithely above a corner in John Stefandis' London flat. The bands of Kumquat and Blue Haze painted by muralist Millington Drake across two walls and a door are the only bright colors among the warm neutrals that fill the room.

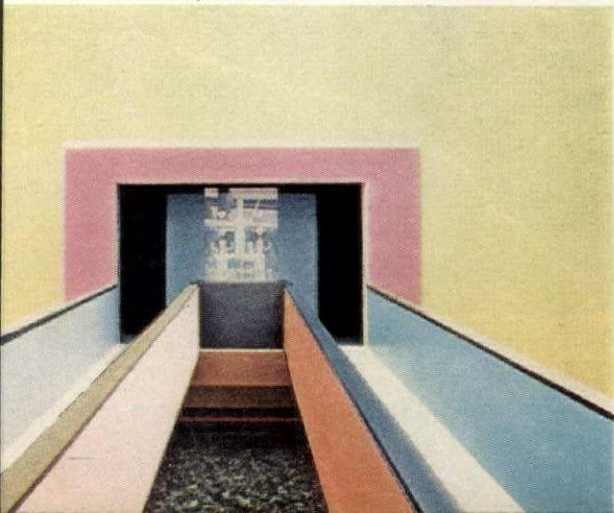
H&G COLORS IN ACTION *Indoors, outdoors, all around the world*

Color is the available miracle. It waits as close by as the paint store and the fabric counter for you to put its matchless powers to work. And its powers are practically limitless. It can revise the architectural proportions of a room, increase the apparent size of space, lower a ceiling, paint out an eyesore, or, conversely, glorify a maverick, call attention to detail, divide space, and furnish excitement where there is none. Some color coups take a roomful of vivid hues. Others can be brought off with no more than a half cupful of paint or a yard or two of fabric, for color's power functions even in small quantities. But it functions even more effectively when it appears in unexpected places, which it is doing more and more in this year of visual experiment. Since H&G Colors span the spectrum and include both bold and subtle hues, you will find in our 1969 palette a wide choice of candidates to put to work on your particular problem. Here is a sampling of the many jobs they can do—are doing—indoors, outdoors, all across the United States and in Europe, too.



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of a Greenwich Village garden.

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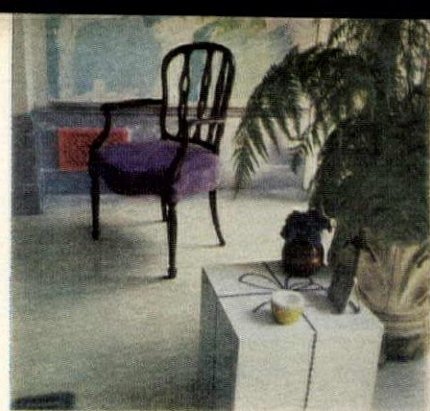
Circus wagon colors—H&G's brightest and more
—glorify the conglomerate detail on a typical
"Builders Gothic" house in old San Francisco.

A pale tint of Blue Haze lightens and lifts the
ceiling beams, banishes all traces of somberness
from Mrs. Sara Skinner's remodeled living room in
Marbella, Spain. Interior design by Jaime Parladé.

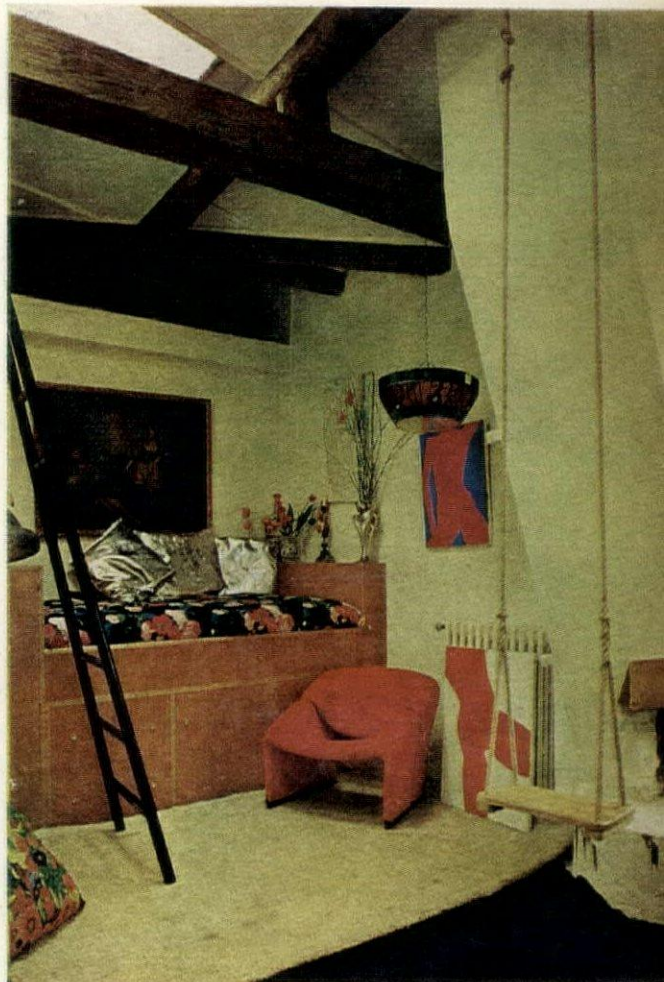


Sinuuous waves of Blue
Haze and Black Pearl on the walls divert attention
from the many ceiling
beams, add vitality to il-
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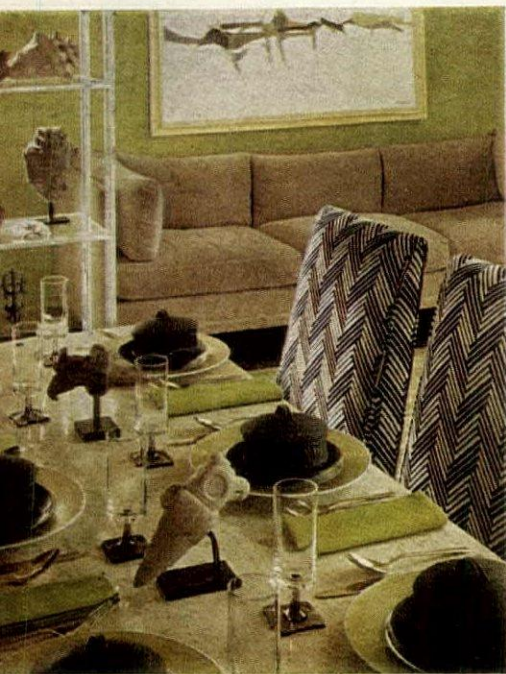


Azalea paint brings out the lacy pattern
of an old-fashioned heating grill in the
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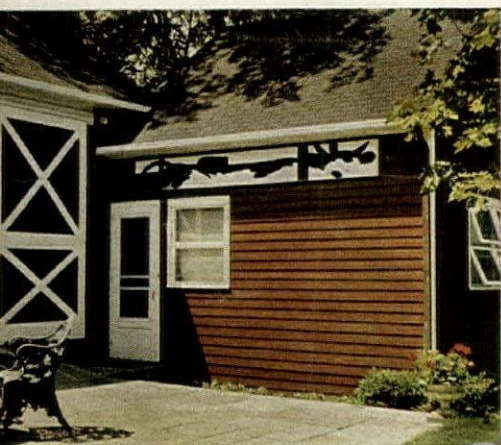


Bold colors on chair and bedspread distract the eye from
the spatial shortcomings of M. and Mme. Louis Féraud's
Paris attic guest room. The reds match Azalea and
Tangerine. Silvery pillows add a gleaming 1968 accent.

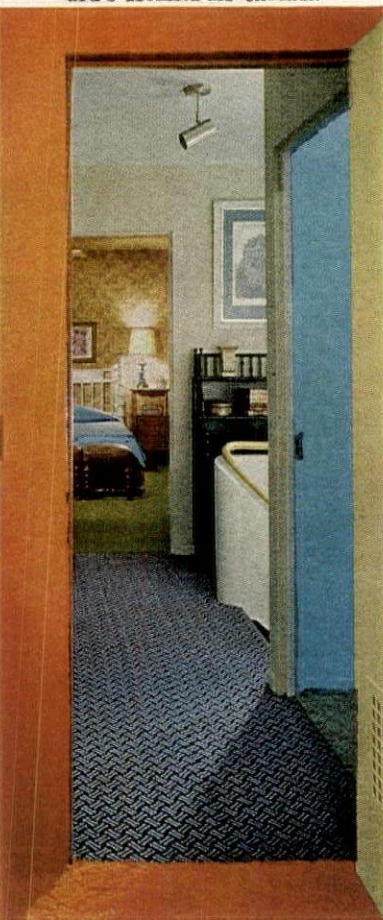




A rich range of neutrals on a table set for luncheon in a New York apartment living room mirrors the room's sophisticated look. For a tangy accent, napkins are in Pernod, matching exactly the color of the walls.

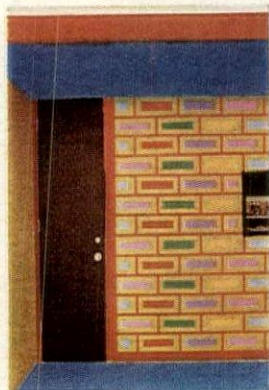


Zinnia accented with white turns barn walls into pleasant backdrops for a terrace at the Nicholas Freybergs in Yorktown Heights, N. Y. Under eaves: Wallace Putnam's long painting of former tenants: a cat and a cow.

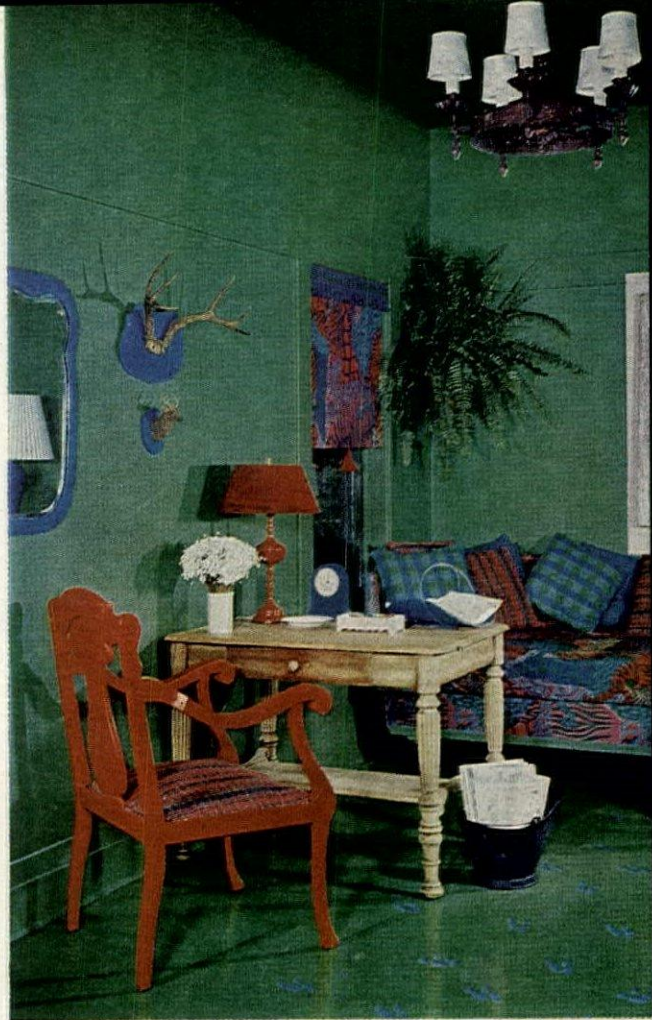


Two color schemes that converge in a third create a lively vista in interior designer William Pahlmann's house in Bedford Village, N.Y. From a bedroom with Bittersweet walls and a Kumquat carpet, you look past a Persian Blue wall, across a hall in a range of blues, to another bedroom where ultimately the blue and yellow-orange families amiably join forces.

Vivid rug and chair frames seem to fill Ronald Cohen's London living room with color although background is neutral and furnishings sparse. Rug hues match Tangerine and Kumquat.



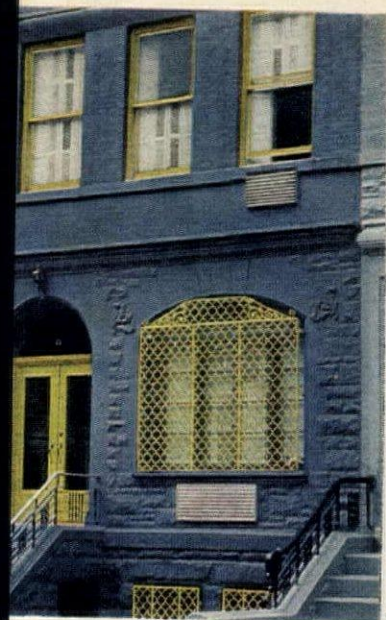
Beneath an Ultramarine Blue ceiling, trompe l'oeil blocks of many colors outlined in Tangerine add excitement to a plain wall at Alexander Girard's HemisFair exhibit.



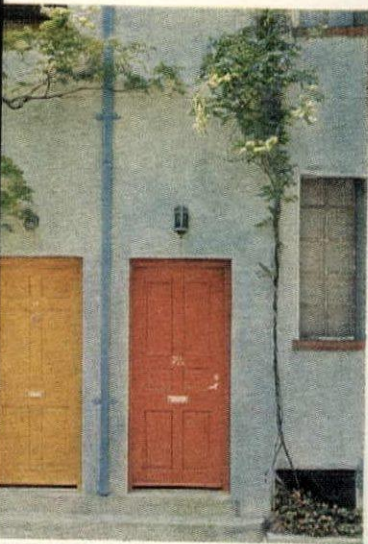
Bold colors—mostly Tangerine and Ultramarine Blue—launch second-hand furniture on a second career. Detail to note: the metal frame of the box spring left in plain view but painted to match wall. Interior design by Logan Brown for Pasadena Junior Philharmonic Committee's Showcase of Interior Design.



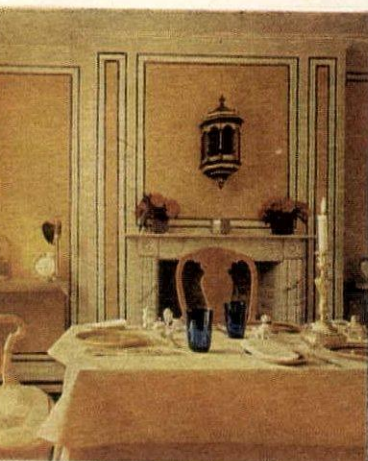
Panels of color above eye level lower the ceiling of the Philip Sterns' Washington, D. C., kitchen, add the zing of Parrot Green, Goldfinch, and Tangerine to the expanses of white.



Curry trim on doors, windows, even protective metal grilles, adds life and gaiety to a gray New York façade.



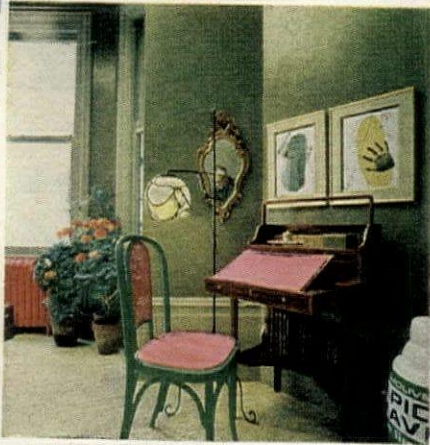
Doors in Tangerine and Kumquat separated by a verdigris-covered copper drain pipe welcome guests to a pair of old Greenwich Village row houses.



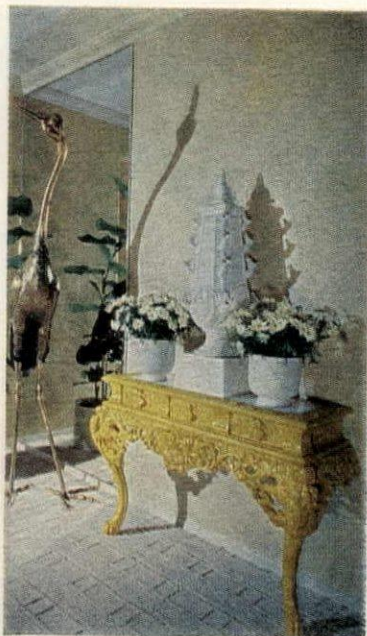
Trompe l'oeil panels inspired by the Maharajah of Jaipur's palace add architectural character to designer David Hicks' London dining room. The dominant hue matches Kumquat.



Tissue paper triangles of many colors filter out the light and an ugly view from window designed by Yale architectural student Mark Ellis.



Three small accents—an Azalea blotter and chair cushion and a Tangerine-painted radiator—wake up the calm of a green-drenched room in Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Romley's New York City apartment.



A single accent you can't miss—Curry lacquer on a Burmese table—emphasizes the white white look of the entrance hall in the New York apartment of the Harold Mertz. Interior designer, Joseph Braswell.



Color on the floor, radiator, and window trim—the Curry taken from the pattern that covers almost everything else—helps minimize the problem proportions and angles of the attic guest room in Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sills' house in Riverdale, N. Y. Interior designer, Burt Wayne.

Wide swaths of color on a trio of screens that set off the dining end of a New York apartment living room bring vibrance and zip to the whole room. The colors: Zinnia, Kumquat, Pompeian Red, Goldfinch.



Under one roof: A STRING OF MANY MOODS

"In its way, it's psychedelic," says textile designer Jack Lenor Larsen of his newly refurbished apartment in an old New York town house. "But it's not an electric circus. It's a string of moods I can walk through or sit in or lie down in or work in and be excited or calm or amused or remote. This is a way that I've wanted to live for a long time."

This rather tall order was filled in a series of rooms of no particular architectural distinction beyond pleasantly high ceilings and a brace of fireplaces. But within that attenuated shell, without knocking down one wall, changing one window, or spending a king's ransom, Mr. Larsen created a haven that is part mystical, part splash, part old-fashioned hominess. His two principal catalysts were stretch fabrics and light: two of today's most exciting media. In the living room, using stretch fabrics for walls (as well as upholstery), he designed a silken inner shell that glimmers, under its ingenious lighting, like mother-of-pearl. Bored with his square dining room, he readapted its space so that it is now, as far as dining is concerned, a diamond within a square. The kitchen, which opens from an elegant painting-hung gallery, is pure old shoe, cozy, almost rustic. His bedroom, "my cave," has nothing in it but color and a bed, while his study next door is a snow-white ivory tower filled with ferns.

A silken barrel vault turns the living room into an elongated arch

Pure white in daylight, the living room's inner shell of stretch nylon is supported by a skeleton of wood hoops—an armature anchored to walls and ceiling—to which the fabric was tacked as tautly as possible and the seams masked with the heavy tape called belting. As the widths of fabric round their arcs, they stretch into beautiful convex flutings that look as though they had been sculptured.







*At night, the flick of a switch
changes the living
room's whole ambiance*

Light, to Mr. Larsen, is something to paint with as well as to see by. The living room at night, *far left*, is filled with the closest thing to moonlight he could devise. This mysterious shimmering illusion is created by two tubes of "black light" (a type of lamp with invisible rays that make many materials glow) hidden in two troughs in the floors of niches on each side of the fireplace. Turned on, the light rises to hit two roller-panels at the backs of the niches, to which have been laminated an ecru fabric printed in phosphorescent paint. The light climbs the fabric, then, like *ignis fatuus* captured in a net, flows out over the nylon shell to be absorbed and held in a luminescence strong enough to fill the room. There is no other light except a spotlight attached to the ceiling and aimed at a painting at the end of the room opposite fireplace. For parties, huge candelabra are brought in to add the glamour of candlelight to the soft moonglow.

*Triple window shades
are instant scene changers*

Another ingenious mood creator is the triple set of shades installed in each of the three living room windows. The first, of wide-mesh net, *above, left*, are daytime shades and double as permanently fixed, sun-filtering curtains. The second, *left*, which look like molten silver but are actually of plastic, are night visitors that reflect the lighting like mirrors. The third, *below left*, are made of fabric, marbled in brilliant colors and used mostly at night to give the room punch and gaiety. Except for flowers and greenery, the only other color in the room is in the paintings—two oils by Paul Gedeohn, an aluminum foil "mirage" by Allen Tate over the fireplace—and in the furniture designed by Pierre Paulin. Very comfortable, very contemporary, each piece is covered in a Larsen-designed stretch fabric that clings to the furniture's complicated curves like a body stocking.



*the gallery
a spotlighted tunnel turned
to a miniature museum*

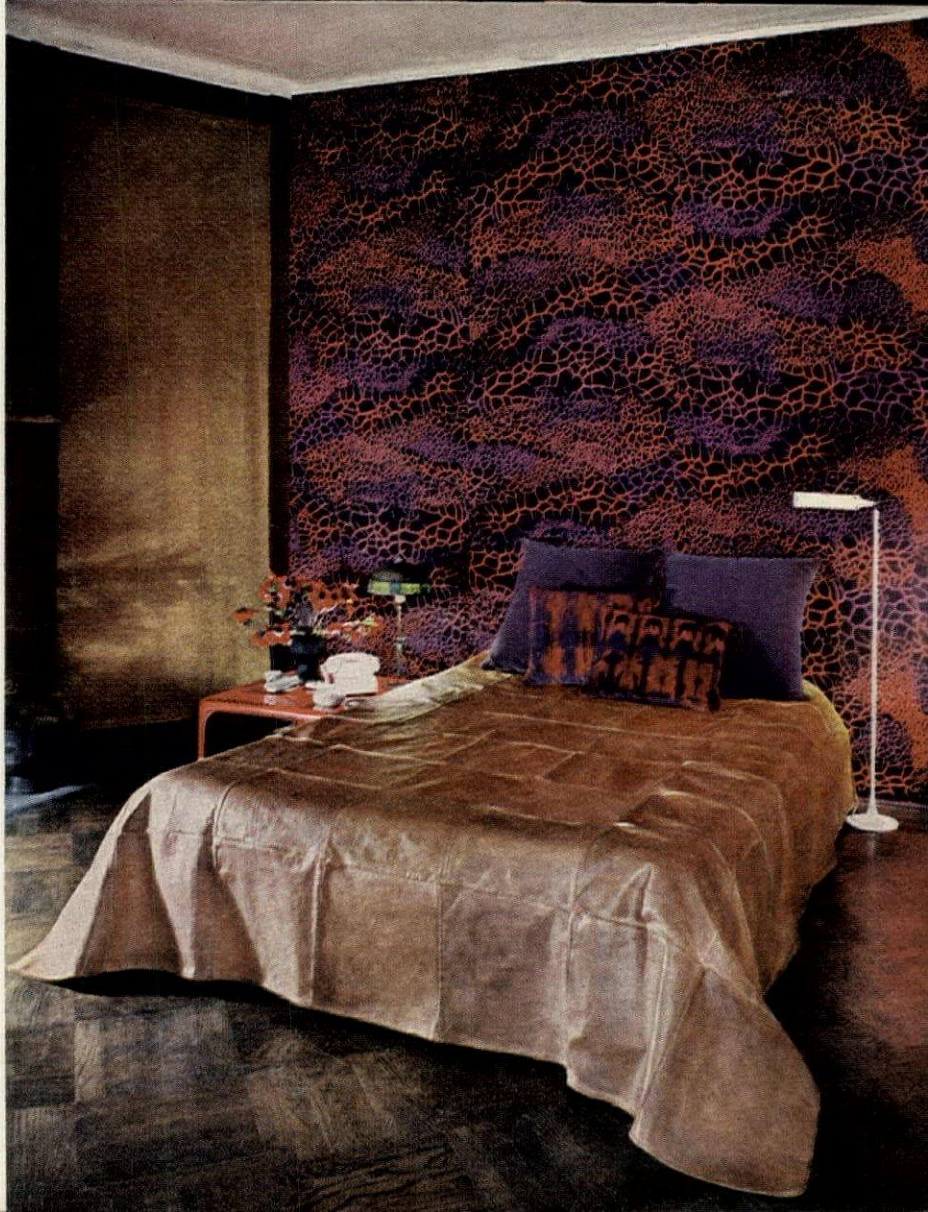
oyer-passageway-showcase, the windowless gallery, *right*, stretches from living room to dining room. Plywood panels wrapped in white vinyl look like the old walls, one of which has been painted black to set off a fascinating five-section painting by Carl Gedeohn, hung as it was painted to be hung—a slice of rainbow. A nineteenth-century Bessarabian rug cuts a brilliant swath past white pedestals supporting ancient Peruvian headdresses in protective fiberglass boxes, ends at a fantastic light sculpture painted egg crates designed by Arthur Tieger.

*the bedroom holds a bed,
sumptuous color,
and very little else*

Masculine, yet far from monastic, the bedroom, *below, right*, is furnished with a bed, a fiber-glass table, and two lamps—one art moderne, designed practically yesterday by Arteluce. The bed cover, made of squares of Italian pigskin, was dyed the color of old vellum, which it looks and smells like. Velvet pillows pick up the hot red and H&G's Purple Mome in the Larsen-designed fabric on two walls, the gold casement cloth at the windows somehow makes the walls' reds seem redder, the purples purpler.

*the diamond-shaped dining
room is screened
by an aluminum waterfall*

Basically, the dining room, *opposite page*, is almost a square, but the dining area proper is arranged in a diamond formed by the placement of the Anemone and red rug, the furniture, and a hanging baffle of aluminum strips linked like the paper chains children weave in kindergarten. This juggling of geometry makes two rooms of one, with the other section given to an "aisle" and a wall of pre-Columbian artifacts. Guests sit on twin French Réclinais, dine at a come-apart glass-and-chrome table which, with its two bases on their sides, lowers to cocktail height. Velvet covers one wall, Chinese paper on the other, wood paneling two more. On chest, another Peruvian headdress, almost 2000 years old and preserved in an "air-conditioned" cave; near it, a light sculpture—a bouquet of plain incandescent bulbs—by Irving Harper. Walnut paneling by U.S. Plywood.





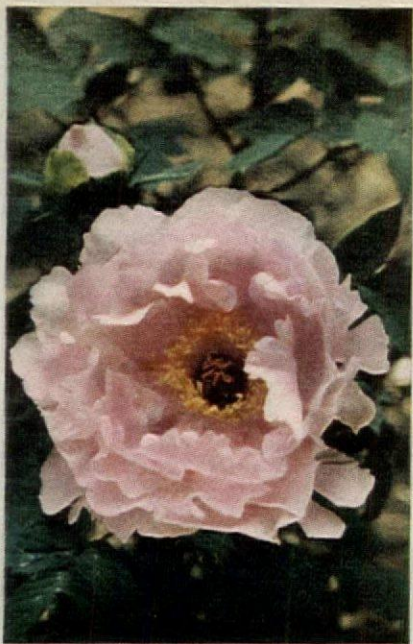
*The kitchen
switches
to coziness*

In the kitchen, the drama and splash of the living and dining rooms give way to a warm, provincial atmosphere. New paneling of old barn timbers that brings a bit of the country to the city, also makes a fine hanging spot for copper pans, baskets from Africa and South America. One of the windows has two shades: one of patterned fabric that pulls down from the top; the other, unpatterned, that pulls up to screen the air conditioner in winter. Doors on a bank of cabinets opposite the range were removed and replaced with roller shades of Tatami matting, a pleasantly textured, extremely tough material that makes just as good an American door as it does a Japanese carpet.

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and silver str
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In contrast to the richly colored but almost empty bedroom next door, the study, *opposite page*, is full of gleam, lush greenery, and memorabilia. The shimmer stems from the work table—a slab of wood wrapped in stainless steel and mounted on elegant steel sawhorses—and the wall behind it, which was first covered in silver plastic, then overlaid with a Larsen fabric with a wide enough mesh to let the silver shine through. The Sybaritic chaise longue designed by Orla Mourgue is covered in a Larsen stretch fabric that would give a Bengal tiger credit, and gives the room its only serious splash of color. Stainless steel Armorply table top is by U.S. Plywood.





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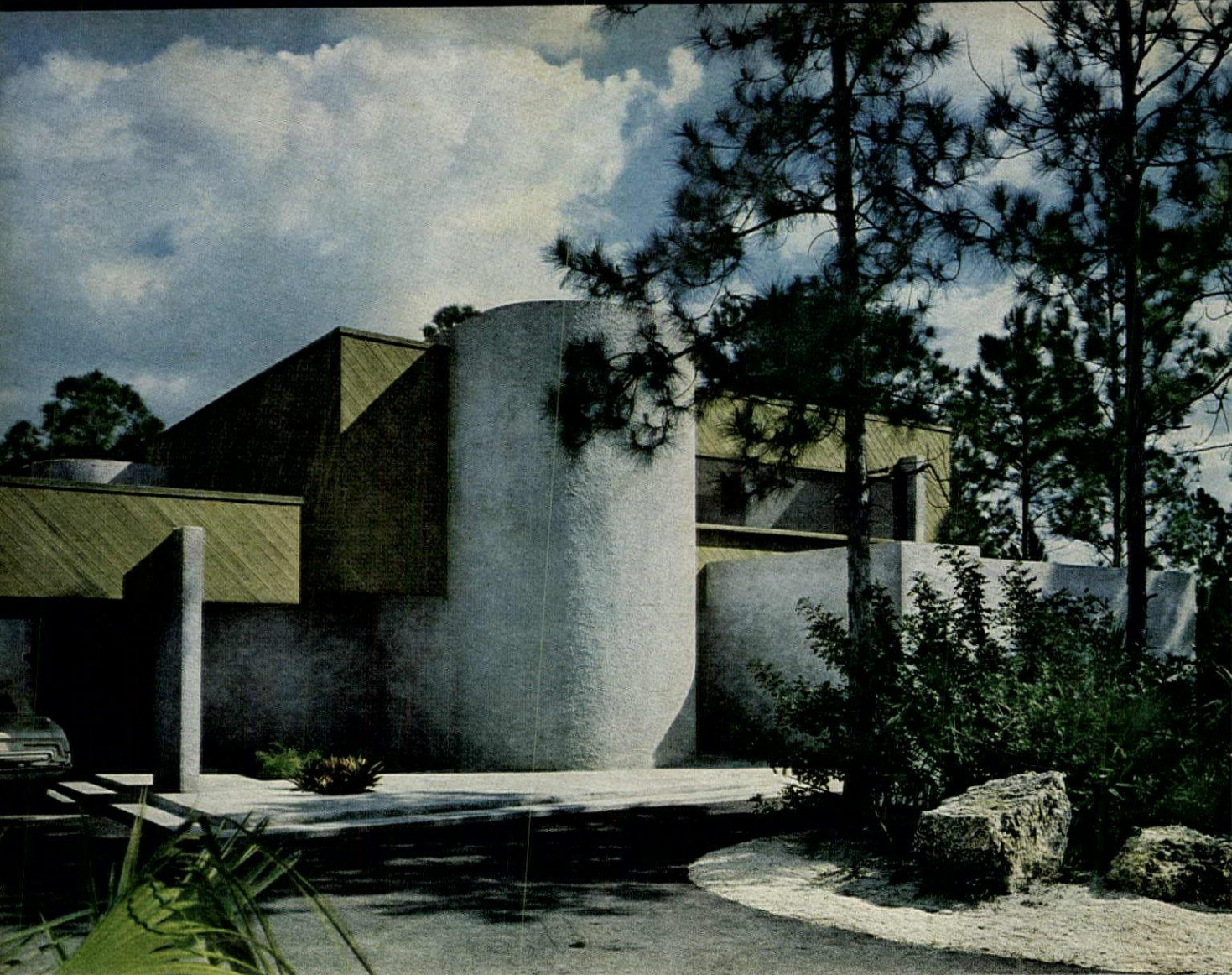
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tree peonies

Peony bushes, leaf and flower, offer the garden's most dramatic springtime accent

Some plants give you blossoms that are almost as spectacular as those of the tree peony, which is not really a tree, but a bush that may reach 3 to 5 feet. Some shrubs give you leaves whose patterns and coloration are almost as rich. But no plant (certainly not its relative, the familiar herbaceous garden peony) gives you both with anything like the tree peony's brilliant virtuosity. Few shrubs of comparable size are as long lived, few so tolerant of sub-zero winters, few less demanding. Give a tree peony a suitable location—with its flowers as big as tea plates and leaves like fans—and you are set for a generation or more of spring glory. Occasionally a branch will wither (usually from the blight that haunts the old-fashioned herbaceous peony too), but the basic plant will be unharmed. The principal requirement for the success of any tree peony is a location that is either in full sun or in very light, moving shade, and affords deep, fertile, well drained earth. Ground that is at all swampy may rot the roots and heavy overhead shade will inhibit flowering. Choose your varieties during flowering time in spring, but buy your plants in autumn from a specialist.

THE FOLIAGE OF TREE PEONIES IN MR. LOUIS SMIRNOW'S GARDEN IN BROOKVILLE, N. Y. VARIES IN COLOR FROM CLEAR GREEN TO DEEP RED, AND IN FORM FROM THE BIG BOLD FANS OF THE EUROPEAN (5, 7) TO THE HYBRIDS (6, 10) AND THE FERNLIKE GRACE OF SOME JAPANESE STRAINS (2, 9). AMONG VARIETIES WITH THE FINEST EARLY FLOWERS: A BIG LUTEA, 'MYSTERY' (1), FOUR JAPANESE HYBRIDS, 'YACHIYO' 'TSUBAKI' (3), 'TAIYOW' (4), 'HIRA NO YUKI' (8), 'HANA KISOI' (11).



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A HOUSE THAT FACES THE SKY

*High windowless walls enclose
an inner world brimming with light from above*

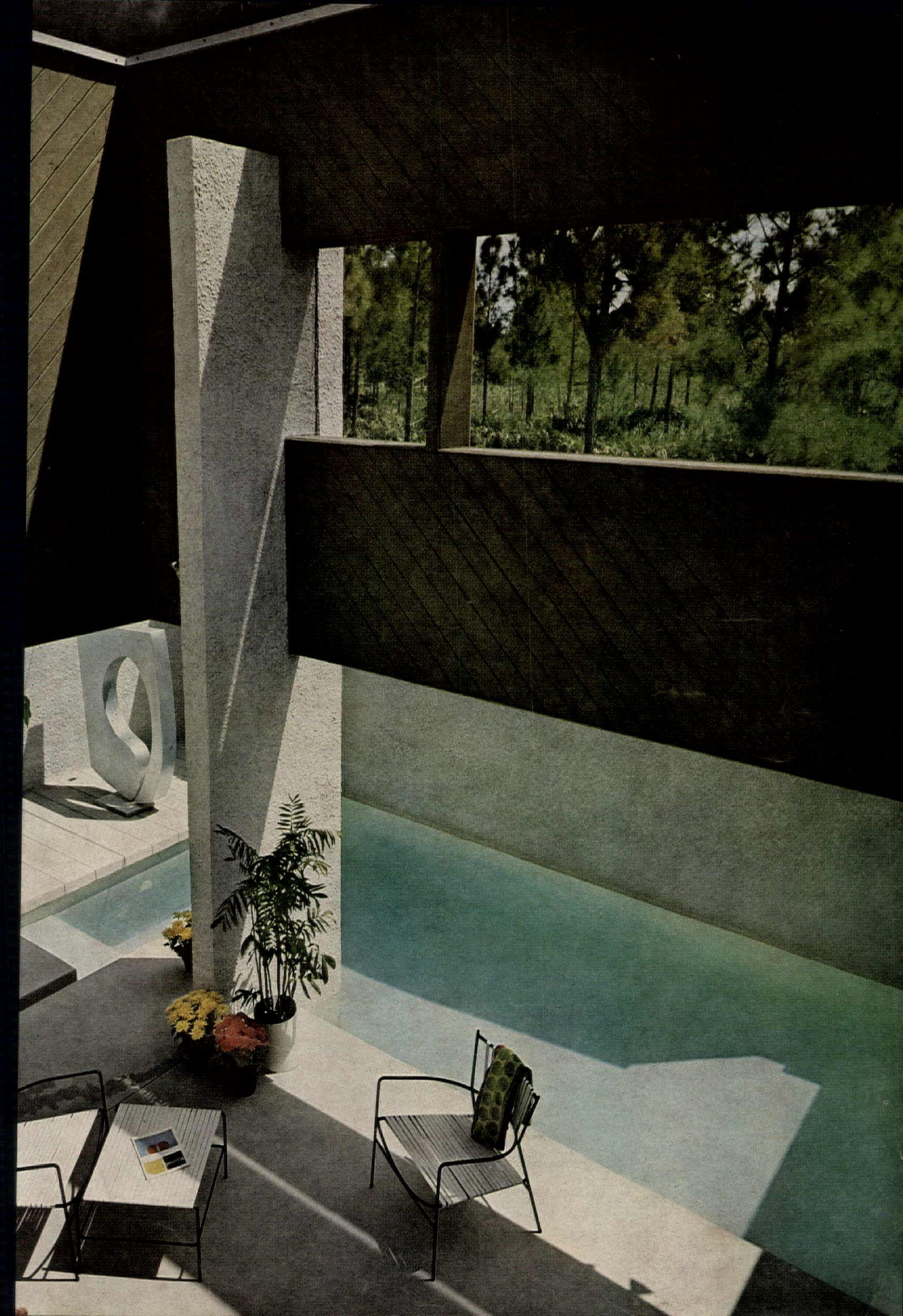
Outside Miami the land stretches pancake flat for miles. Except for the palms, not even trees grow exceptionally tall. Mainly the drama is in the famous Florida weather—the daily blue dome of the sky, the intensity of the sun, the extravagant sunsets, the tropical breezes. Living there year-round, however, it becomes almost essential to distill some of this bounty in order to preserve its impact. Few people know this as well as artists. Sebastian Trovato, a sculptor and painter, and his wife, Annie, a commercial artist, both adore sun and air, yet both also have the painter's need for specifically controlled light. Their house, designed by architect Milton Harry with associate Robert Whitton, satisfies both these divergent longings. It literally cups the dramatic weather

within its walls, yet also, by harnessing some of each day's dazzle gives the Trovatos perfect light for work.

For them, work and living mingle closely: even as they planned the interiors of the house, they felt they were "working on a huge piece of art." They kept the backgrounds seashell-pale throughout (gray-tinted white walls, grayish-beige carpeting, white rugs, see-through furniture of glass or plastic), and added bright hues only in small dollops. Yet every jot is so potent and so expertly placed, that it seems to spill over a wide area. But primarily, this is a house for looking at art, and Sebastian Trovato's own works—oils, watercolors, drawings, painted wood sculptures—bring teeming color into every room.

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ABOVE: *The impenetrable-looking façade of the house appears to be broken by one high wide window. But having entered the front door into the patio pool, RIGHT, you discover even that is not a true window but a screened glassless opening in upper patio wall.*



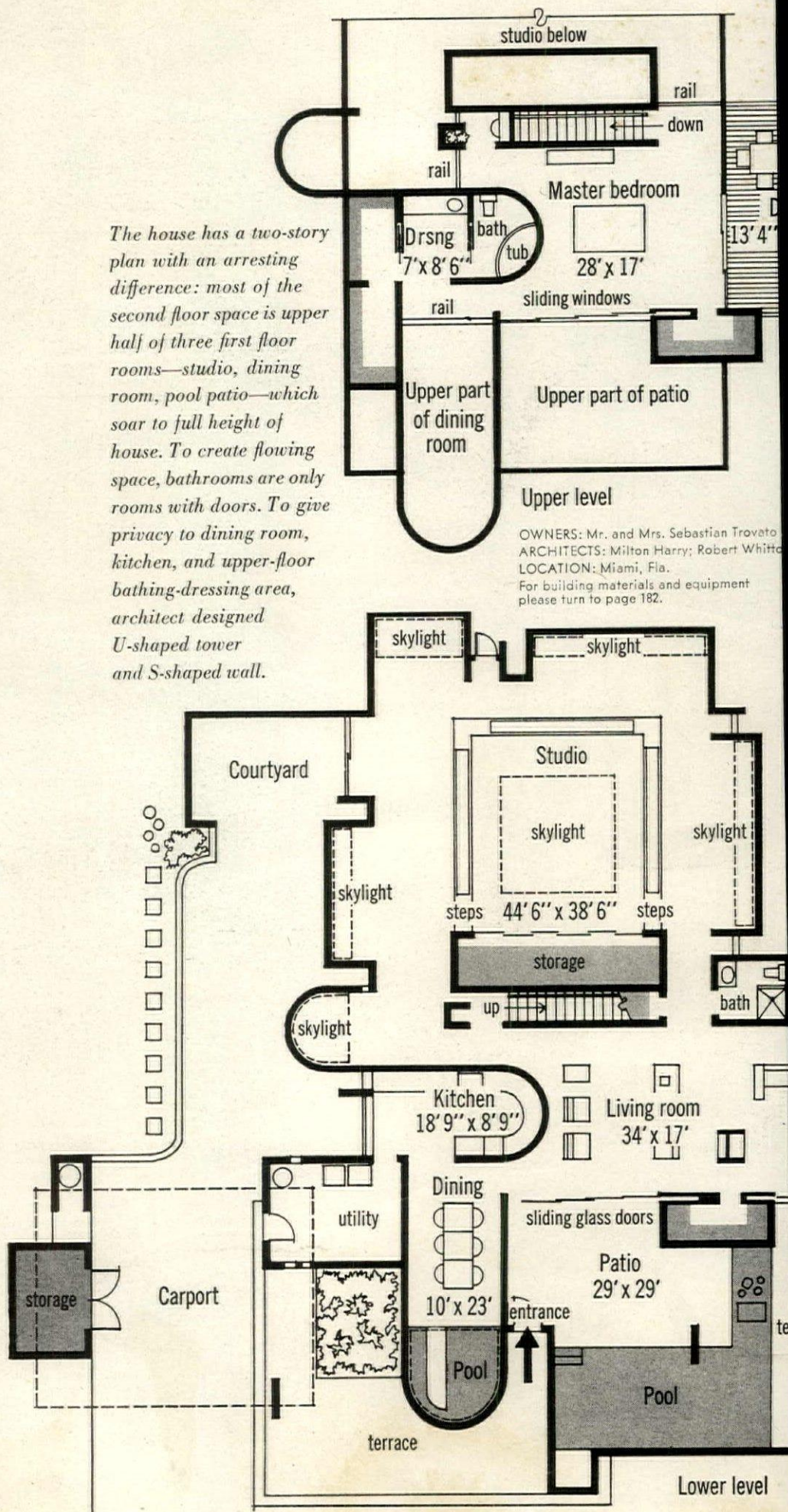
On the outside, the Trovatos' house has the same fascinating quality it has within—of being an immense piece of art work. The design itself—a massive thrust of cubes, towers, and oblongs—is decidedly sculptural, and the coloring of the walls—oyster-white stucco and grayish-green stained cypress—blends with grass, trees, and sky as if planned like a painting. But the most arresting thing of all is the almost total lack of windows. The house often reminds people of a fort, of a medieval castle. And, indeed, it does look distinctly impregnable, finite, secretive. No one would guess that the high walls enclose an inner world brimming with light, breezes, the play of sun and shadow, the sound of wind in treetops.

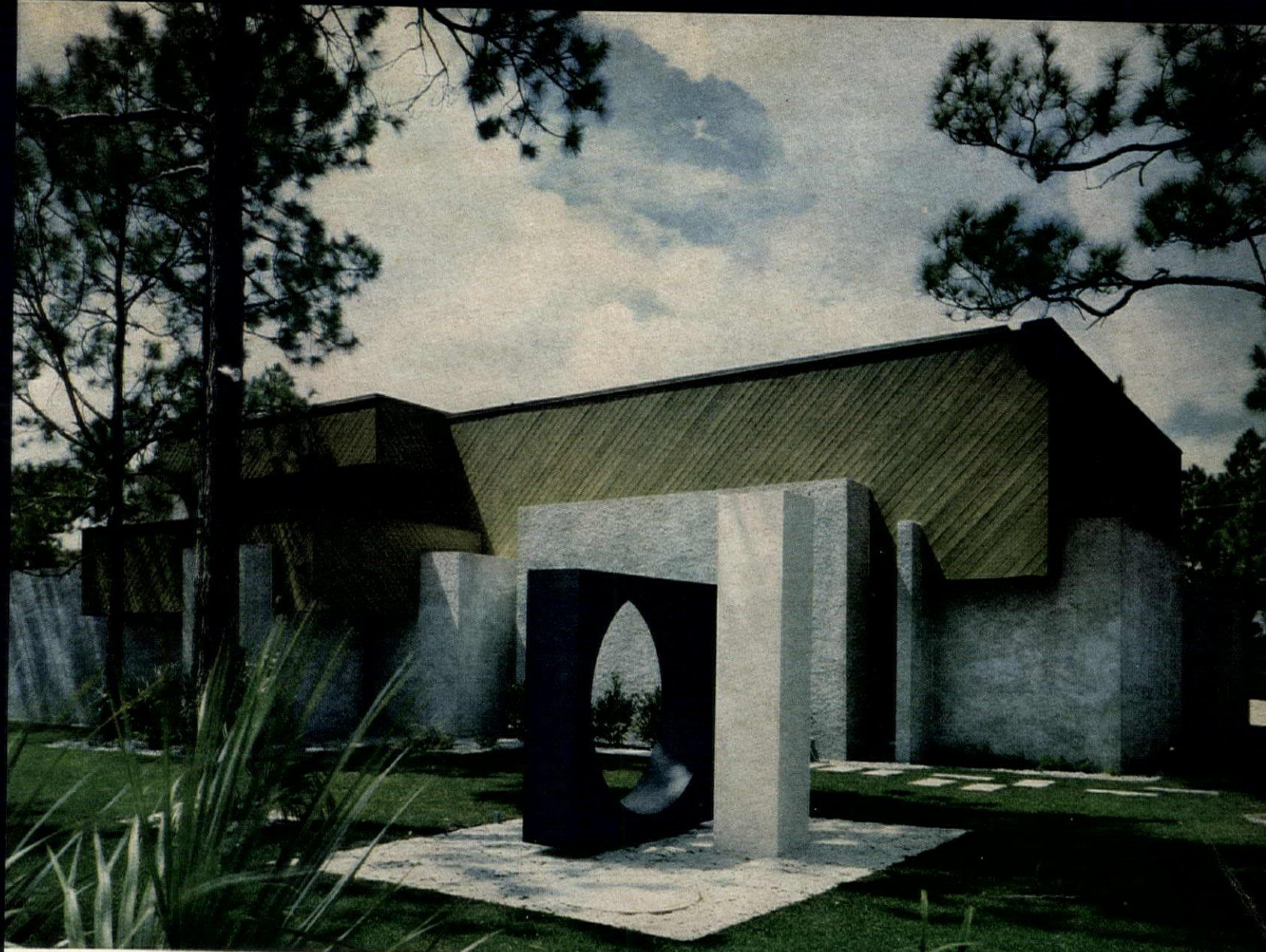
This inward-turning character of the house grew out of the Trovatos' request for total privacy, now and future. (Someday the land around them, now wooded with scrub pine and palmetto, will doubtless be dotted with houses, apartments, stores.) The architects' answer was to open the house upwards to the sky instead of sideways through windows. Throughout the lower floor, skylights pierce the ceilings. The pool patio, although enclosed with soaring walls just like a room, opens straight to the sky, topped only with screening. The upper floor, which is the bedroom suite, does have windows but they are protected by a natural screen of treetops.

To compensate for the absence of windows, the interior space was shaped on a grand scale that creates a feeling of great light and breadth. Although the two-level house contains 4,000 square feet, it is divided into only four large rooms plus the pool patio, kitchen, and bathrooms. The studio takes up almost half the lower floor, and rises two stories high—as do the pool patio and the dining room. Since the Trovatos have no children, the architects eliminated all interior doors (except to bathrooms), thereby liberating space still further. None of the rooms are rigid, contained areas, but, rather, interrelated spaces. The studio branches into two arms that spill into the living room; the living room merges into the open-air pool patio; the stairway to the upper floor terminates in the Trovatos' bedroom; and from interior balconies in the bedroom you can look down directly into each of the two-story studio and dining room. "Whenever I sit," says Mr. Trovato, "my eye travels through an opening to another room. The house is full of views."

Space is shaped with the fluidity and surprise of sculpture

The house has a two-story plan with an arresting difference: most of the second floor space is upper half of three first floor rooms—studio, dining room, pool patio—which soar to full height of house. To create flowing space, bathrooms are only rooms with doors. To give privacy to dining room, kitchen, and upper-floor bathing-dressing area, architect designed U-shaped tower and S-shaped wall.





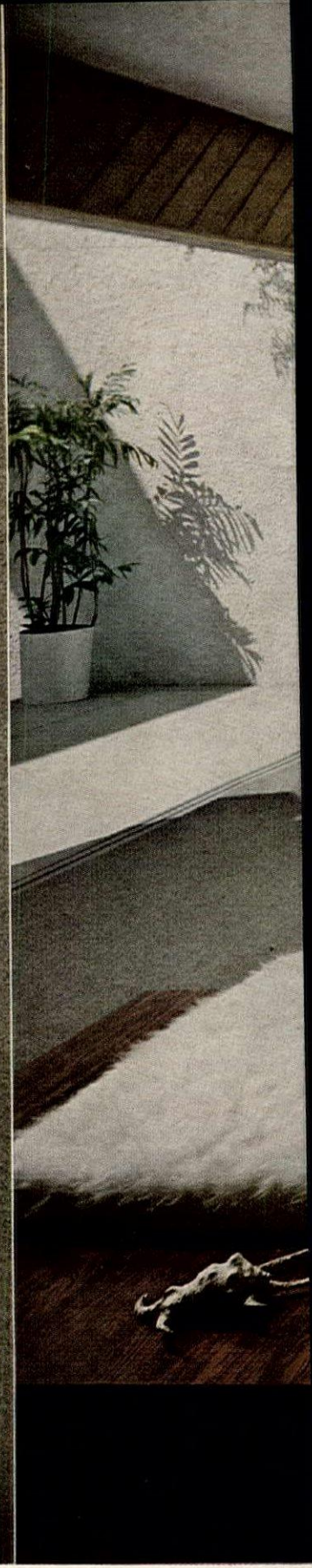
Painted wood "Eclipse" is Sebastian Trovato's sculptural expression of the concept of house. High, jutting wall behind is bedroom deck.

To hold down building expenses, the Trovatos made a daring decision—to act as their own contractor. Together they visited other building sites to inspect work of masons, carpenters. Then Mrs. Trovato (to let her husband get back to his studio) took charge. She subcontracted all the work and was on the job eight hours a day supervising every detail. "I learned to do things I never thought I'd be capable of—like climbing 22 feet up to the roof."

The Trovatos saved still more money by taking over the house "in a fairly raw state" and finishing a lot of work themselves. From a scaffolding they built themselves, they painted all the interior stucco walls a pale gray-white to make a velvety background for art. They stained all the exterior cypress siding. They caulked the skylights. They planned the landscaping, laid all the turf. (Continued).

Green-painted pool, green-stained wood siding, greens of plants, plus white stucco, make sight of patio as cooling as a dip in the water.





Indoor walls are stucco and cypress like the exterior

Moving from the pool patio into the living room, you hardly notice where one ends and the other begins. A sliding glass wall made up of four panels can separate the two spaces on windy or rainy days. But usually it is pushed out of sight into a wall pocket, thus doubling the size of the living room. (The house is air-conditioned, but as a rule the Trovatos prefer fresh air even when it's hot.) The

whole house seems suffused with the delightful inflow of the outdoors—the sunshine, the cool glint of water from the pool, the abundance of plants, the dramatic hard-edge compositions of light and shadow. Even the adjoining dining tower with its ornamental pool continues the feeling of outdoors. The main distinction between outside and inside occurs underfoot: the concrete floors throughout most of the lower

floor are covered wall to wall with a rug indoor-outdoor carpeting, practical even in studio because it washes off so easily.

From behind the long wall of the living room, stairs climb to the bedroom suite, an eyrie with a sheltered deck for breakfasts, a sunlit bathroom with a sunken tub and the surprise of color underfoot that starts on the stairs and pours through the room. (Continued)

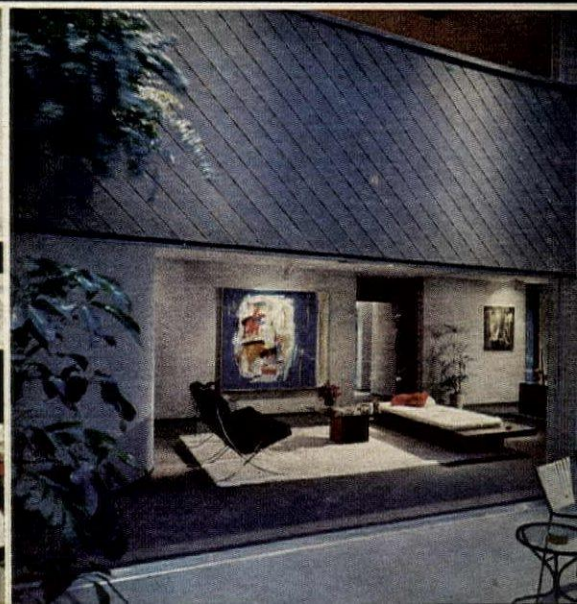
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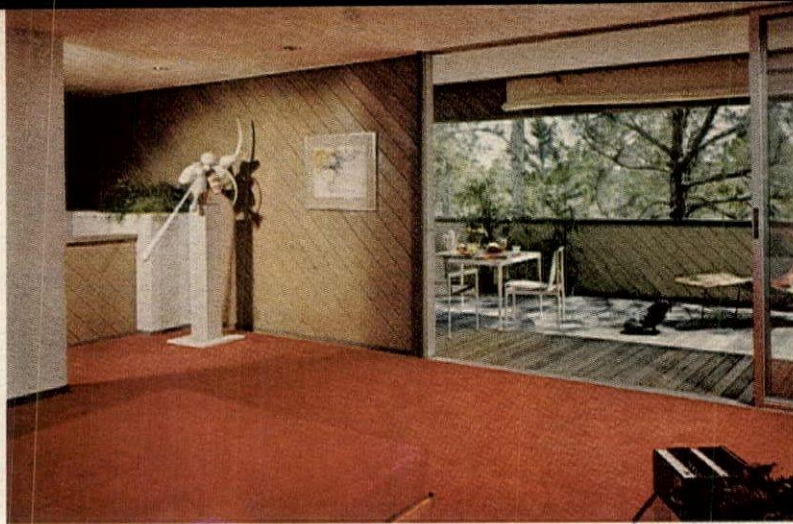
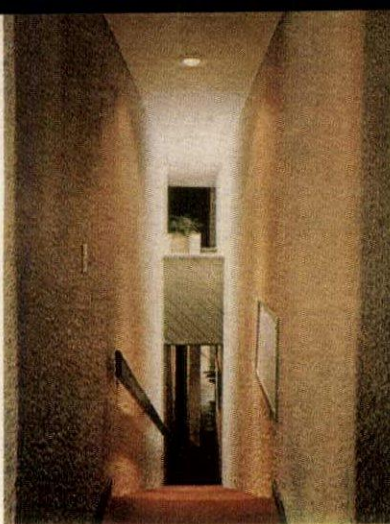


BOVE: Pale living room is spiked with potent dollops of color—plush cushions, red cube, and through opening on right, the vivid frame of “Matrix.” Behind curved wall is the kitchen.

ABOVE LEFT: To preserve luminosity of skylighted dining tower, Mr. Trovato designed glass tables. Through it, color-blocked rug makes a painting.

RIGHT: Chinese red carpet unfolds up the stairs all the way into bedroom. FAR RIGHT: Living room and bedroom above both open onto patio.

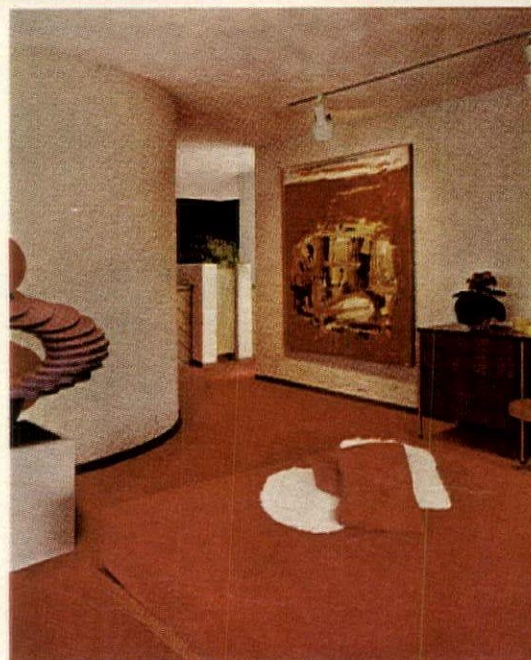




Art feeds the house with color

The life force of the house radiates from the huge two-story 44½ by 38½ foot studio—the largest room in the house. In the central work well, down two steps, Sebastian Trovato works on arresting assemblages of such objects as baseball bats, tenpins, bowling balls, pieces of lath, all sprayed in brilliant acrylics. Beside him his wife works on her drawings. Light streaming through a 12-foot square skylight is intensified by a 12-foot deep shaft suspended from the ceiling. Skylighted alcoves on three walls form a fine gallery for finished work. On the fourth wall, an enormous storage center is concealed by a mural, “Homage to Gauguin,” made up of five separate panels which can be moved to form different compositions.

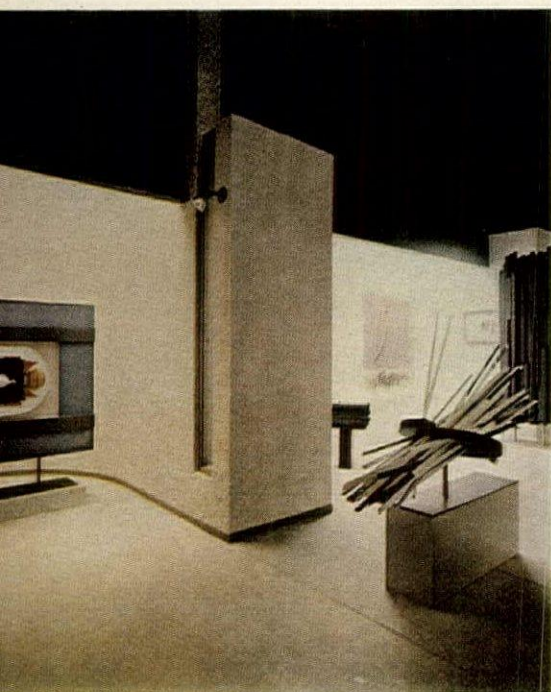
With such an expansive world behind their high walls, it's hardly surprising that the Trovatos never feel restless. They leave their haven only under pressure, hurry back quickly.



ABOVE: *Color alone creates illusion of furnishing bedroom which is in fact monastically spare.*

TOP RIGHT: *Deck has complete privacy with waist-high wall of cypress siding.*

TOP LEFT: *Stair shaft frames niche at bottom containing tall, slender sculpture.*



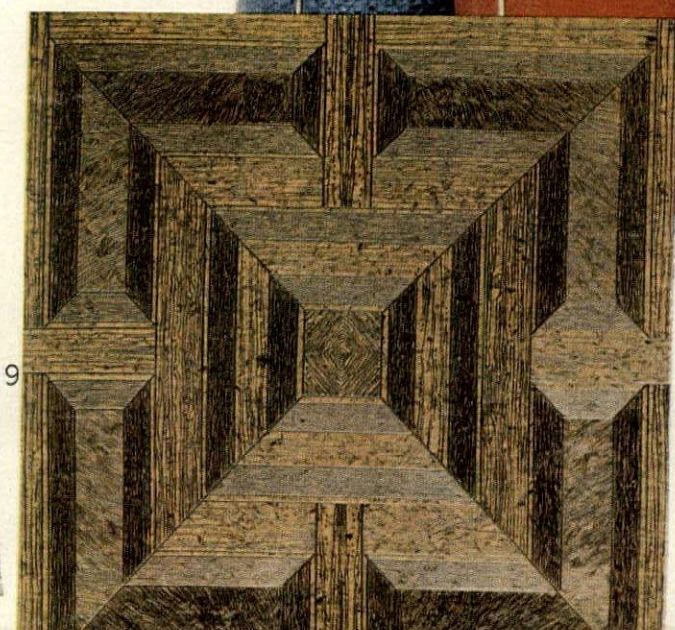
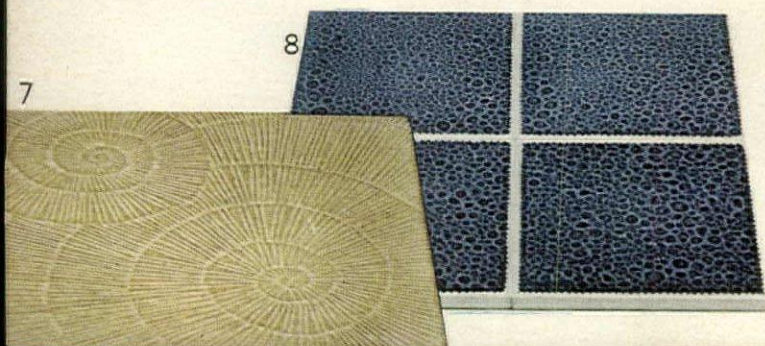
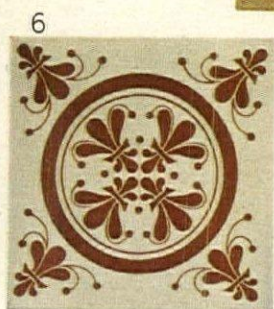
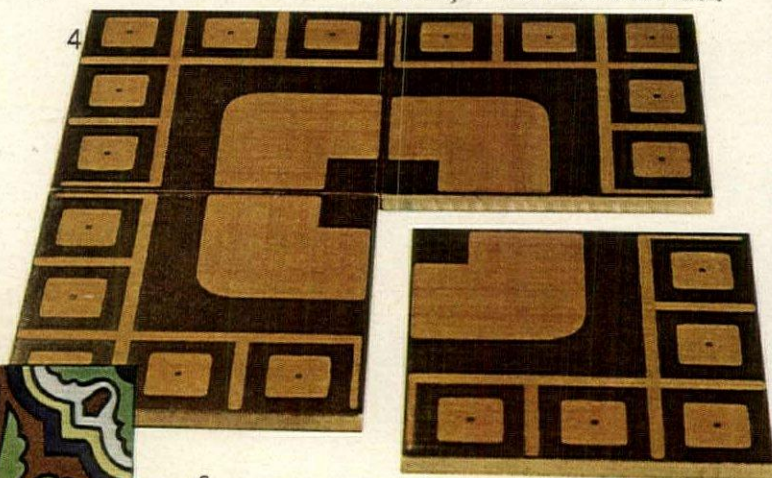
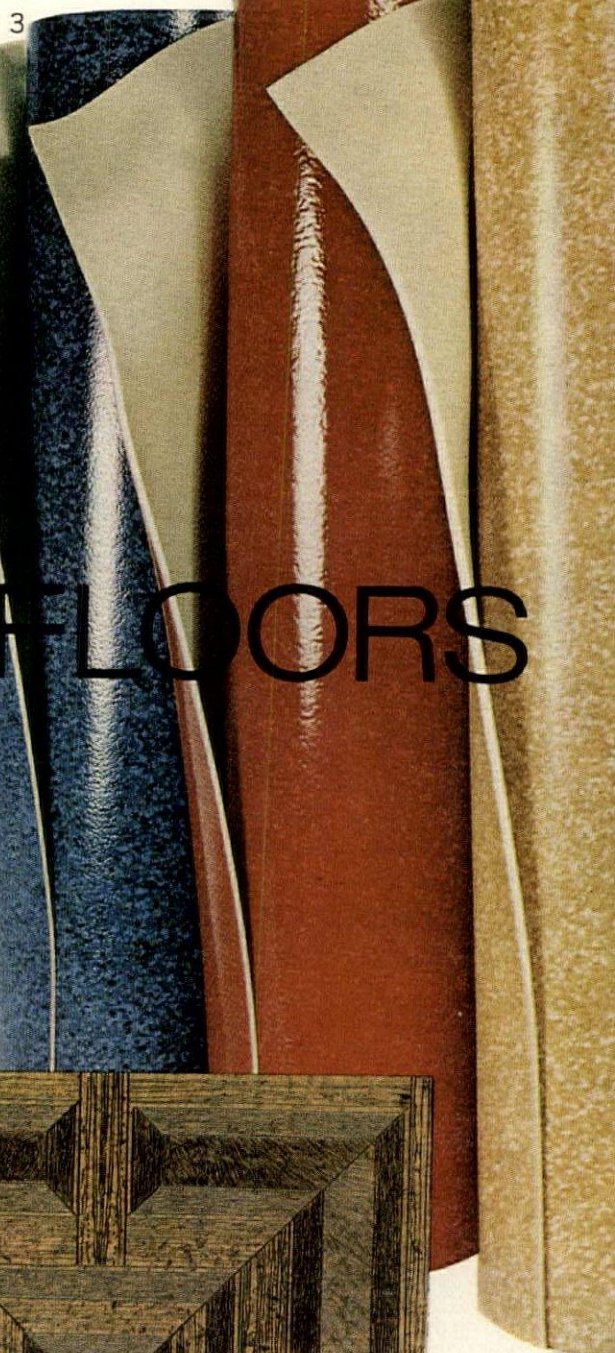
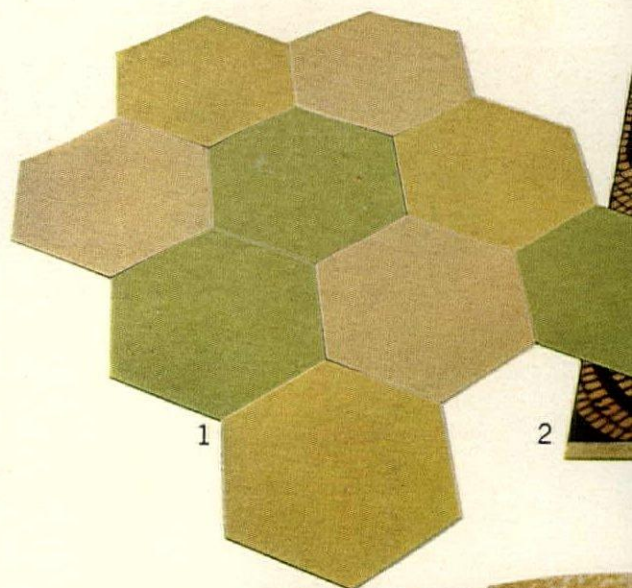
ABOVE: *Upper reaches of studio are painted black to emphasize sources of light. RIGHT and FAR RIGHT: Long cabinets on three sides help keep studio free of clutter.*





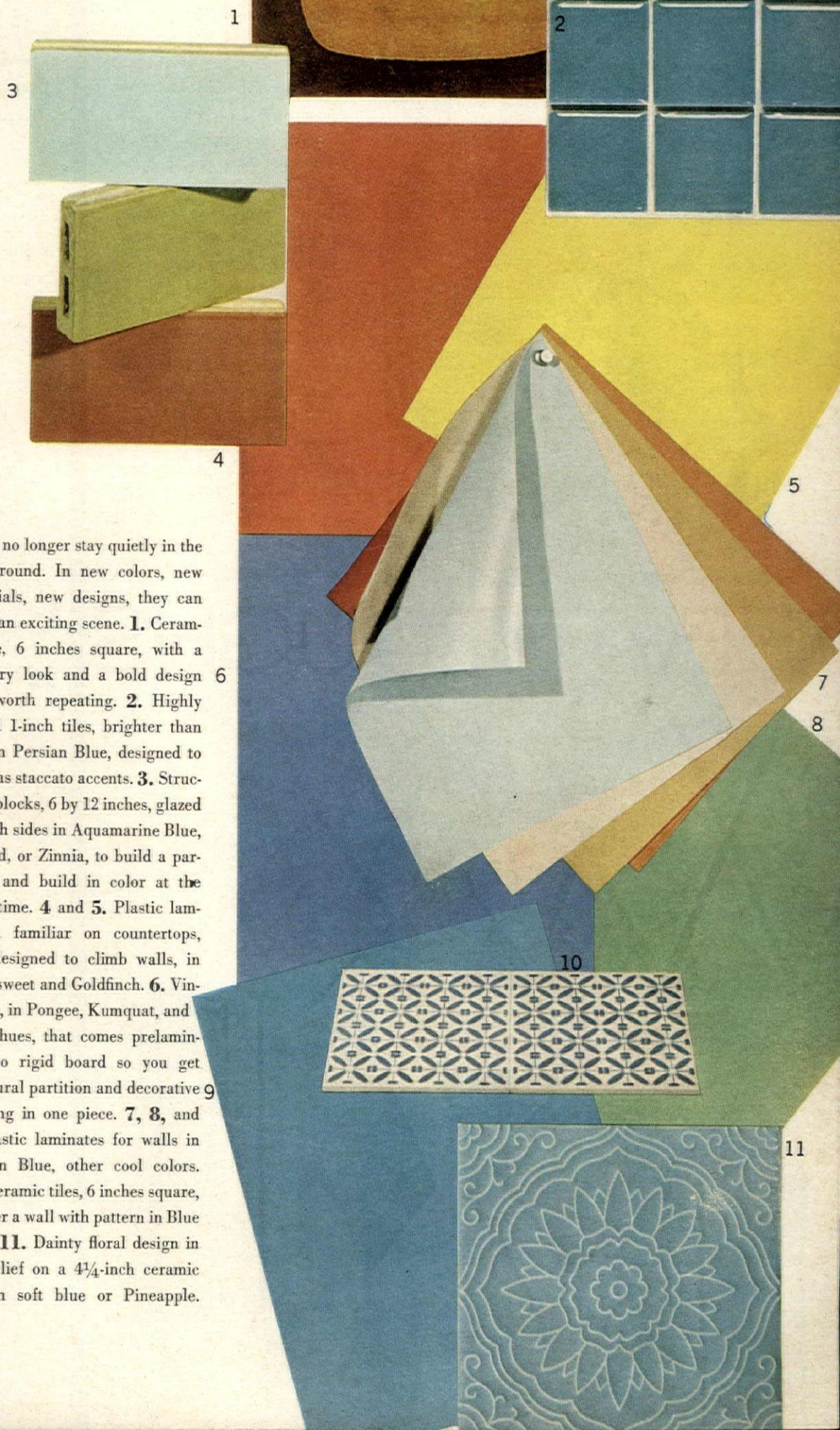
Now you can
**BUILD IN
COLOR**
right from the start

So many building materials have joined the color revolution that today virtually every exposed material you can name is born beautiful. When you build or remodel, you can think in color right from the beginning. In fact you must. No waiting until construction is finished to plan your color schemes, because you will have to commit yourself irrevocably to certain colors on some of the first materials to be ordered—for instance, bathtubs or ceramic tiles. Here is a vivid sampling of the wonderful range of colors you will find to choose from—including many in H&G's 1969 palette. Designed by artists, these highly decorative materials for floors, walls, windows, and other purposes are made by carefully controlled procedures, so whatever color you choose, you can be sure each batch or sample will match the last.



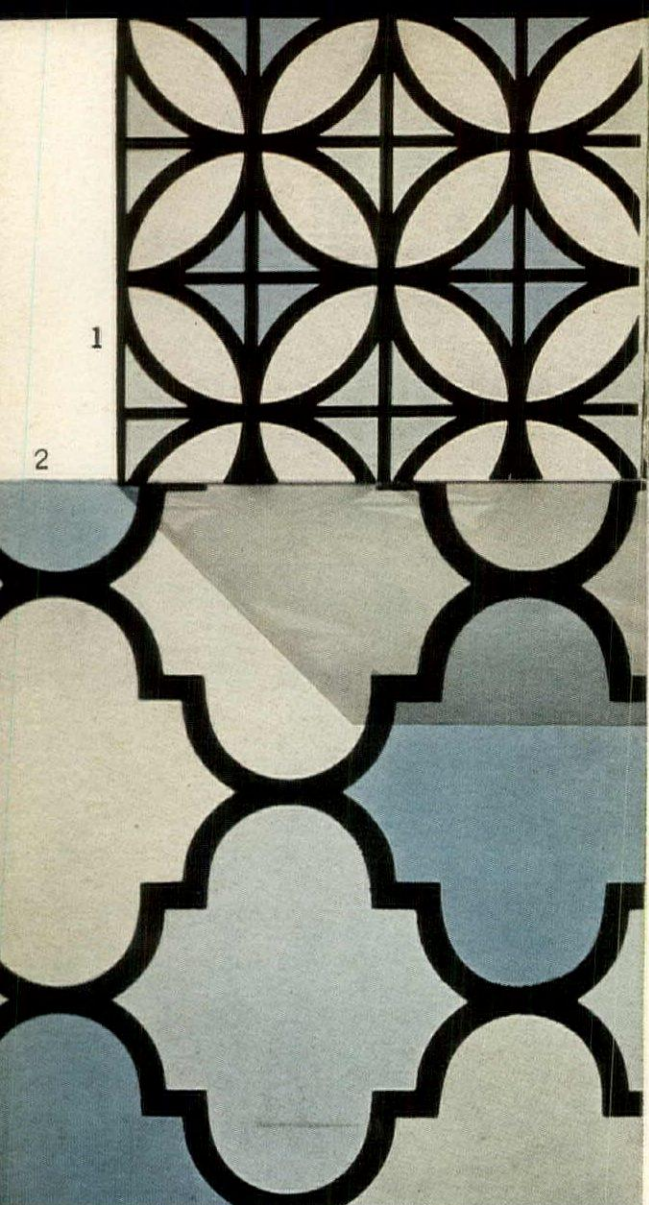
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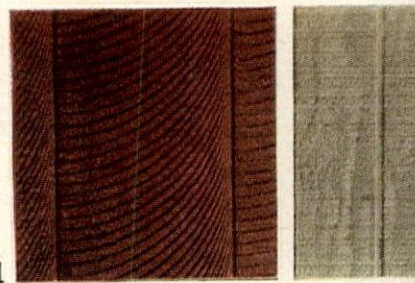
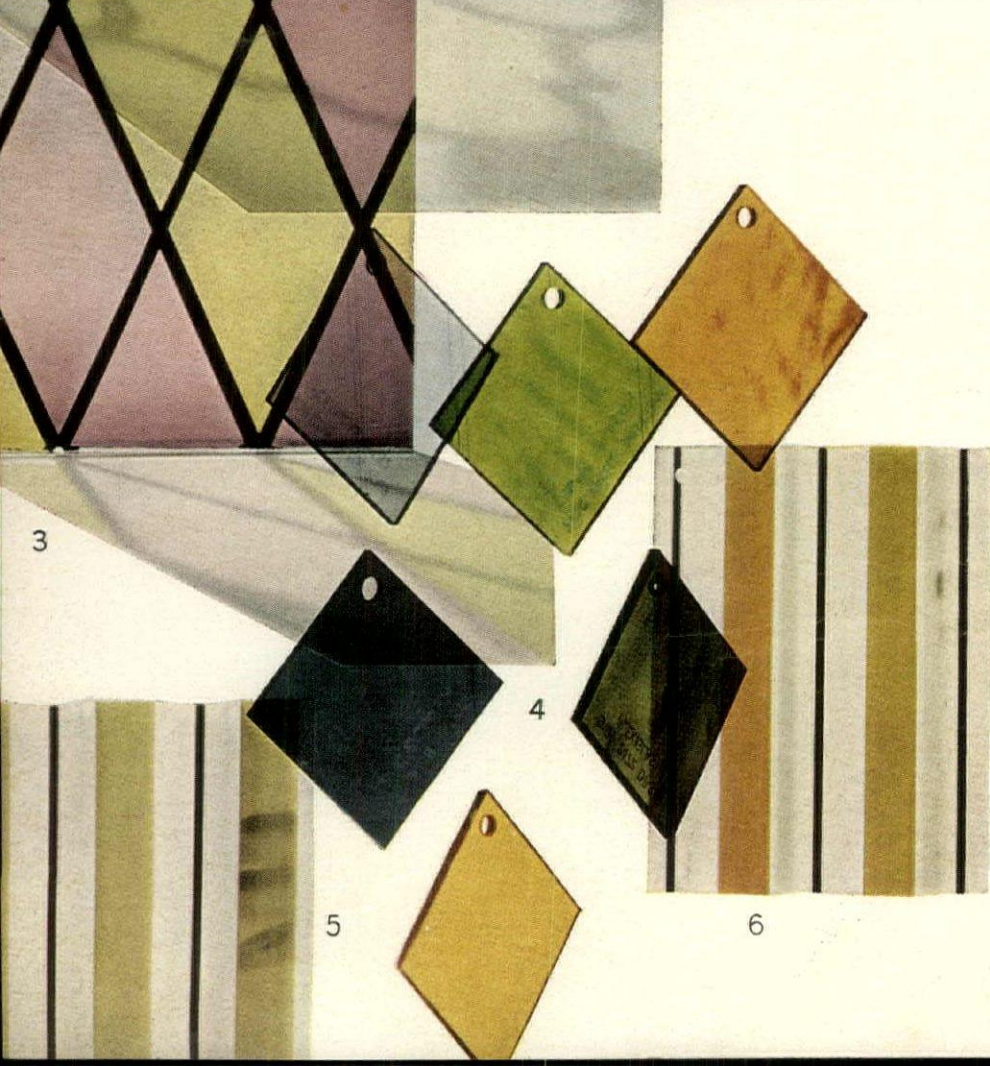
Walls no longer stay quietly in the background. In new colors, new materials, new designs, they can stage an exciting scene. **1.** Ceramic tile, 6 inches square, with a leathery look and a bold design well worth repeating. **2.** Highly glazed 1-inch tiles, brighter than ever in Persian Blue, designed to serve as staccato accents. **3.** Structural blocks, 6 by 12 inches, glazed on both sides in Aquamarine Blue, Pernod, or Zinnia, to build a partition and build in color at the same time. **4** and **5.** Plastic laminates, familiar on countertops, now designed to climb walls, in Bittersweet and Goldfinch. **6.** Vinyl film, in Pongee, Kumquat, and other hues, that comes prelaminated to rigid board so you get structural partition and decorative covering in one piece. **7, 8,** and **9.** Plastic laminates for walls in Persian Blue, other cool colors. **10.** Ceramic tiles, 6 inches square, to cover a wall with pattern in Blue Haze. **11.** Dainty floral design in low relief on a $4\frac{1}{4}$ -inch ceramic tile, in soft blue or Pineapple.

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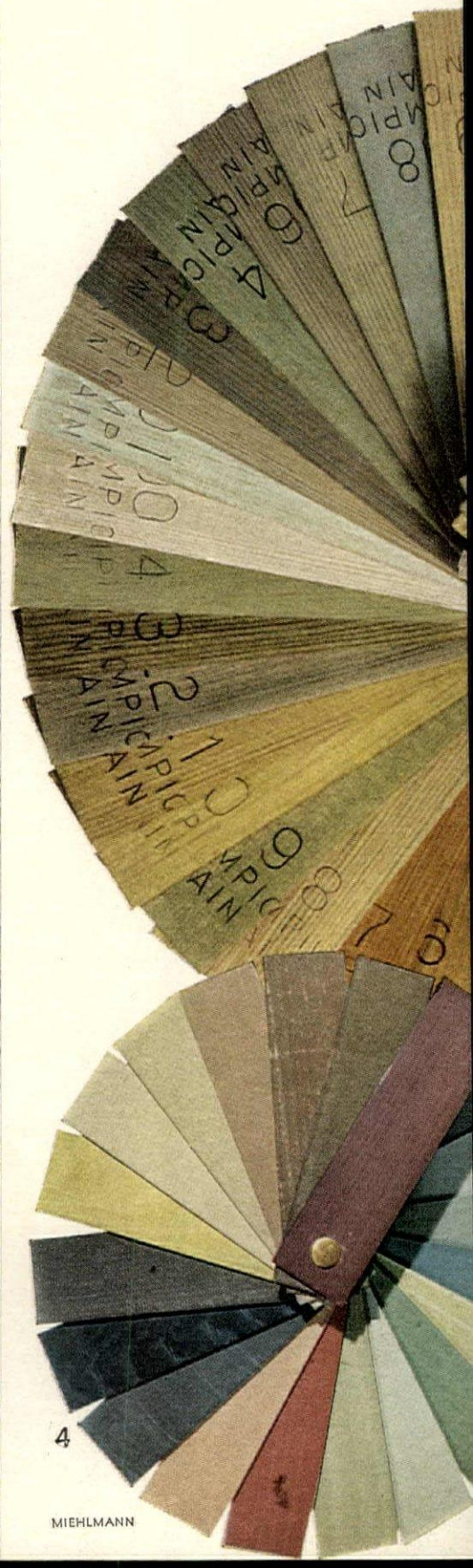


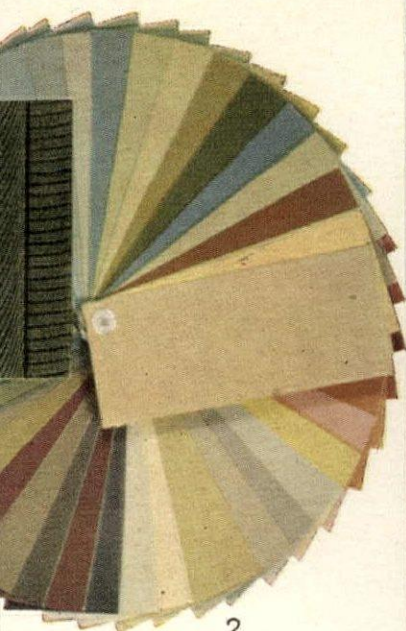
Panels of glass or plastic—some mostly transparent, some barely translucent—play lively games with light, color, and pattern. How much light and view comes through and how the colors glow depend partly on the material, partly on where you place it—in a sunny window, in a skylight, or in an interior partition. **1, 2, and 3.** Geometric, Moorish, and Tudor style glass panels that look like leaded glass. But the dark dividing lines are built in, so a panel can be cut to make dramatic panes for windows, kitchen cabinets, armoires. Some panels are transparent, some frosted, others partly both. Among the colors: Ultramarine Blue, Azalea, and Pernod. **4.** Translucent panels made of plastic in a pale-to-deep color range that includes Kumquat and Goldfinch. Bonus: a texture that tempers the light. **5 and 6.** Glass fiber panels corrugated for strength, and designed to diffuse light, add color to fencing or patio topping. In Maple Sugar or holder stripes.

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STAINS

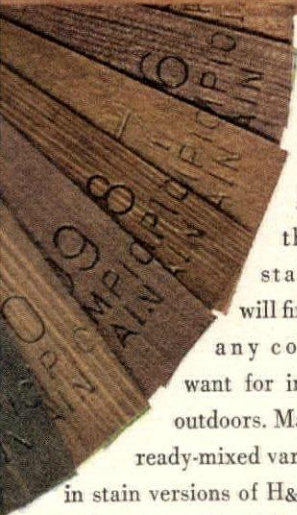




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Among the wood stains you will find almost any color you want for indoors or outdoors. Many of the ready-mixed variety come in stain versions of H&G Colors.

1. Rough panels of fir plywood, pre-stained in a choice of hues including Moss Green, and scored to look like boarding. 2. Exterior wood stains ready-mixed, in so many earth and sky tones, among them Moss Green, that you can select the exact shade you like and duplicate it later. 3. Semi-transparent stains that penetrate the wood but let the grain show through. In a wide choice including nine H&G Colors. 4. Opaque stains that hide grain but not texture, to be used outdoors or in. Choice includes five H&G Colors.

You can get spirited shapes and adventurous colors to use everywhere from lot line to hearth.

1. Prefabricated fireplace, in a daring new shape, with a shiny Tangerine finish on its ceramic fire chamber. 2. Breakthrough in bathtub design: new sleek shape, a full 6 feet long, with recessed grips, non-slip bottom. Because it has no apron, you can encase it in wood or tile, or install it as a sunken tub. 3. Freestanding and forthright fireplace, finished in Antique Gold that makes a fresh color accent even when no fire glows. 4. Chain-link fencing, vinyl coated in a green that pleases all outdoors as well as many a neighbor.

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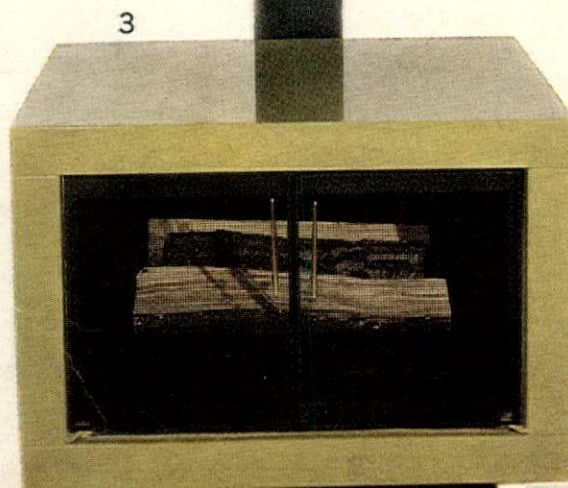


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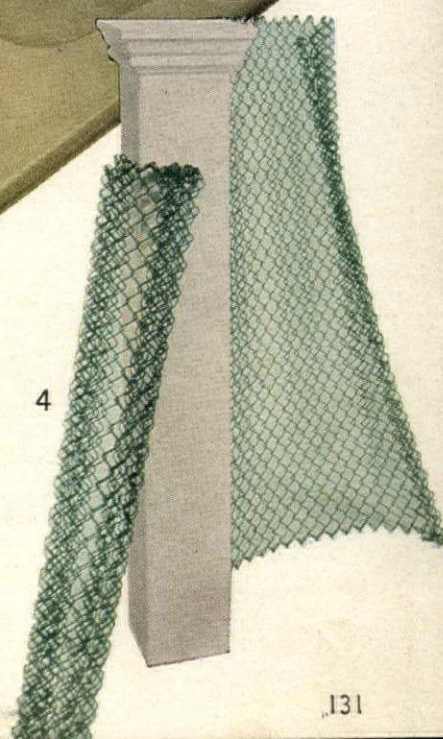


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A talent for living

THE HOUSE WHERE COLOR LIVES

*Crossing the threshold of
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Green's house in Georgetown, D.C.,
is like stepping over the rainbow.*

*Color is the first thing you see—color so rich
and vibrant it becomes not just a pleasant sight
but a wonderful feeling*



In the little garden gazebo, Patsy Green fills a canvas with the color she loves, while Penelope reads of purple dragons and enchanted frogs.

This is a house where color thrives, nourished by the couple who lives there, and, in turn, enriching their lives and the life of their charming seven-year-old Penelope. Patricia Green, whom her friends call Patsy, frankly admits to having an *affaire de coeur* with color. "Patsy is so spontaneous, so full of zest," says an admiring friend, "she attacks color with the joy of a nursery-school child—that wonderful excitement and unselfconsciousness that too many of us lose as we grow up."

Mrs. Green has studied painting at Washington's Corcoran Gallery of Art and practices "whenever I can." But her philosophy of color took its special direction during the several years she and Fitzhugh Green spent in Southeast Asia, where he headed various offices of the United States Information Agency. "We were continually exposed to brilliant color—bold, exciting, and rich," she says. "We fell in love with the feeling it gave us, and brought it home."

In the house they moved into a year ago, Patsy Green set the colors free, letting the purest, clearest, happiest ones settle in every room. To keep her hues distinct and individual, she chooses multi-colored patterns on white backgrounds, and sets solid colors against white walls—a device that creates a stunning impact and an uncluttered cool.

Living surrounded by color, she also loves to work with color. All over the house are big white-painted baskets, ostensibly for decoration, that conceal a rug she is hooking or needlepoint in progress, so wherever she finds herself, she can press on with one of her projects while she chats. When not working with yarns, she is likely to be painting—either exuberant canvases or found furniture. (Continued)

OPPOSITE PAGE: *The Greens' dining room, a flower garden of wallpaper, matching curtains and shades, gains even more color for parties. Mrs. Green replaces the dining table with card tables topped with plywood disks, covers them to the floor with more of the flower-swirled fabric, brings her coral framed chairs out of the storeroom. "My favorite party," she says, "is dinner for fifty, with dancing afterwards. So much more fun than dinners-for-eight with all the men talking political shop." She loves to mix people of different talents and backgrounds that she thinks will enjoy each other, and treats them to gala decorations she concocts for each party.*





WHERE COLOR LIVES
continued

The generation gap bridged by the keyboard: Penelope and her father play a duet.



In the living room, color shapes makes old furniture new, is sp on canvases for its own sake

Patsy Green's paintings are either copies of famous canvases, which she enjoys making for friends, or fanciful designs of her own, swirling with color and often touched with wit—like a black and yellow cat over the living room fireplace, coolly eyeing the fish on the mantel.

She has a knack for finding old furniture that can be given real character with a new lick of paint, loves decorating with found furniture because it is "more fun than using good things you're afraid to experiment with." The two ivy-crowned pillars flanking the doors from living room to terrace she dragged from the basement and gave a faux marbre finish. She found an old desk at a thrift shop, antiqued it green, and gave it a home in Penelope's room. She marbled the living room fireplace and painted the dining room table three different times—first black, then green, then its present white.

In the Greens' house, changes are continual. Even the living room furniture is not allowed to settle into one arrangement for long. "It's such fun to see the whole character of the room change with a switch of a slipcover or the repositioning of a chair," says Mrs. Green. One of the few things that is rarely moved is the grand piano where Fitzhugh Green, an accordionist in his boyhood days, plays both pop and the classics for his own amusement. He also helps Penelope with her practicing and together they play simple duets. (Continued)



Color, in the form of two round rugs, divides the living room into twin sitting areas—one around the fireplace, ABOVE LEFT, the other near the piano, OPPOSITE PAGE. At that end of the room is an indoor garden where Patsy Green coaxes camellias and lemon trees to bloom all winter. To help her garden grow, she has left the windows bare except for matchstick blinds that she painted herself, and keeps them rolled up during the day. Unfurled at night, LEFT, they make striking panels of color to match the fireplace niches where the Greens display such things as Roman glass bottles they found in Israel and ivory chessmen carved for Mr. Green by Congolese tribesmen.





ABOVE: In her husband's study, Mrs. Green works on a new needlepoint pillow near a Buddha she was given for teaching English to children in Laos. RIGHT: In the bedroom, vividly patterned wallpaper and fabric give the cue for a concert of brilliant accents.



Patterns of many colors spark bright new accents with every turn of mood



Open any door of the Greens' house, and you find color. In the bedroom the wallpaper and matching fabric are strewn with flowers of every hue in the rainbow, and Patsy Green borrowed them individually for a clutch of little pillows, a family of small baskets, a glowing carpet. From leftover wallpaper, she cut out flowers to découpage the walls of the adjoining bath. Then, having no more wallpaper, she copied the flowers in paint on a bedroom screen.

Even Fitzhugh Green's study, where the family is welcome when the master is not concentrating, has been treated to bold color uncommon to run-of-the-mill workrooms. There, against a background of white walls and a white fireplace, his wife has splashed all the blues and oranges of an Imari rice bowl.

Pictures of summers at Newport and books on oceanography fill the tall shelves behind the desk. When not doing homework as USIA deputy director of Far East operations, Fitzhugh Green writes articles about the sea and sailing. He is also skipper of the Greens' 45-foot ketch, the one thing, he says, he can count on finding the same color from one season to the next. But at home, the changing parade of fresh breezy colors is just what he likes.

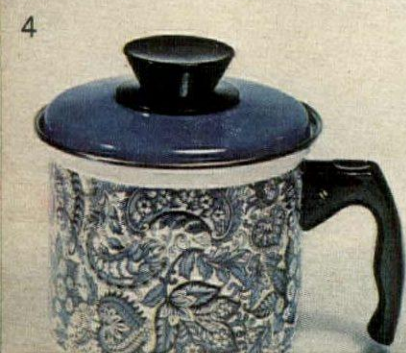
LEFT: On the terrace where the Greens often lunch on balmy Sundays, table and chair cushions are covered with another many-hued print that inspires dozens of different color schemes like this one composed of orange plates and green napkins. OPPOSITE PAGE: On a bedside shelf, Mrs. Green has stacked an amusing tower of gay baskets, filled the top one with branches.





GRIGSBY

MIEHLMANN



A lively starter for a white room is a background of cotton sailcloth, patterned with an old English book design in Ultramarine Blue softened with black and white plus green. Painting by Kyle Moore. Interior design by W & J

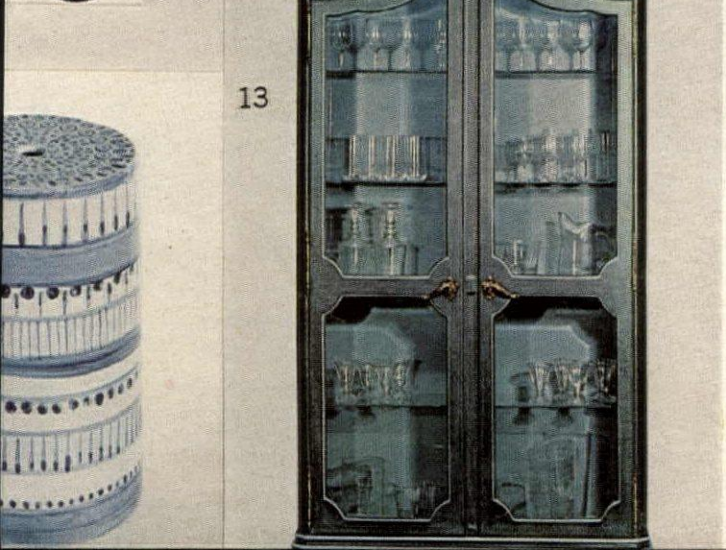
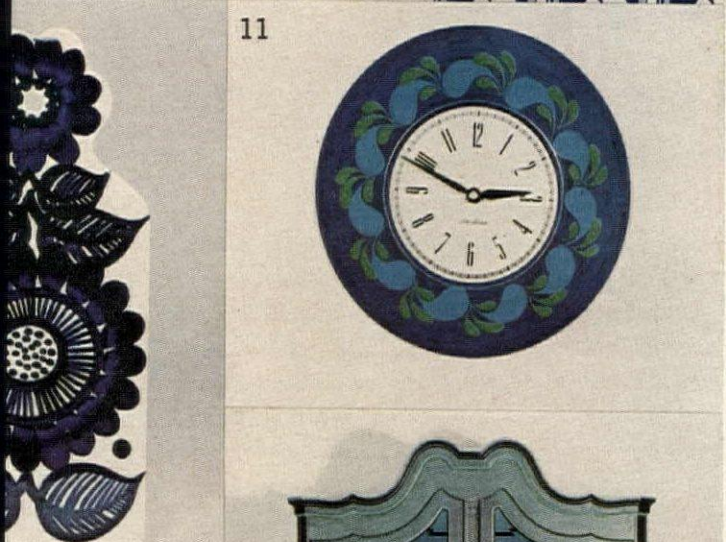
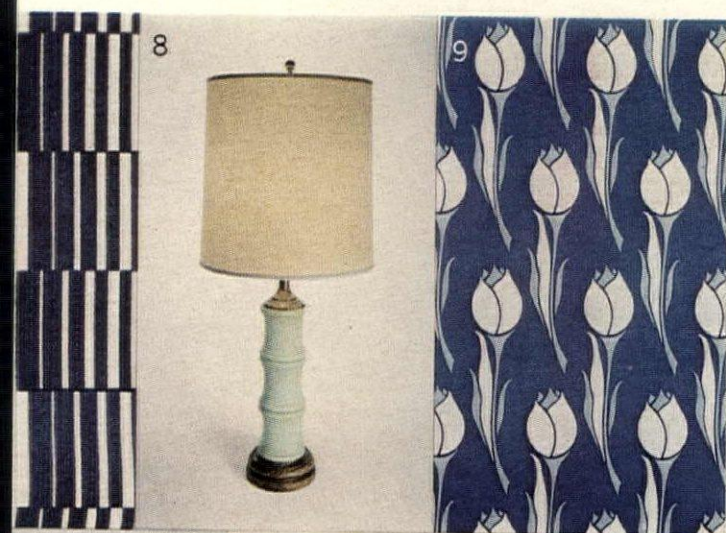
Whether you love blue or as a companion for others, you will find a marvelous array: **1.** Tissue box and dressing room or bath, in Aquamarine and deep blue. By Tiger Things. **2.** of white ceramic tulips with Blue Haze. 10½ inches from Italy. **3.** Vibrant linestreamers of Ultramarine Haze, Persian Blue. 48 inches wide. **4.** Saucepan of enameled steel screen-printed in Ultramarine. One-quart size with a cover that doubles as trivet. **5.** ing floral pattern in white Ultramarine cotton sailcloth, 36 inches wide. By Everfast. **6.** table with sleek top of Marine Blue enameled steel, finished brass base. Design by Harvey Smith. *Opposite* **7.** Staggered stripes of Ultramarine and Midnight Blue on white. Beta Fiberglass fabric, 36 inches wide. By Benetton. **8.** Table lamp supported by ceramic spools with antiqued brass of Aquamarine Blue, painted on weathered pine. 32 inches high. By Knob Creek of Morris. **9.** Tulip patterned wallpaper in white and Blue Haze on Ultramarine Blue. **10.** Cutting board of heavy white china with a design in Midnight Blue and Ultramarine Blues. 13 inches. By Arabia. **11.** Clock frame in steel-like case painted in Ultramarine Blue. Battery-operated. 8¾ inches diameter. By Thomas. **12.** Ceramic stool patterned in varying intensities of Ultramarine Blue. Signed by John French of A Studios, Republic of Ireland. **13.** Painted vitrine accent table lined with Persian Blue. of cherry, 86 inches tall. lighted interior. Union-Na-

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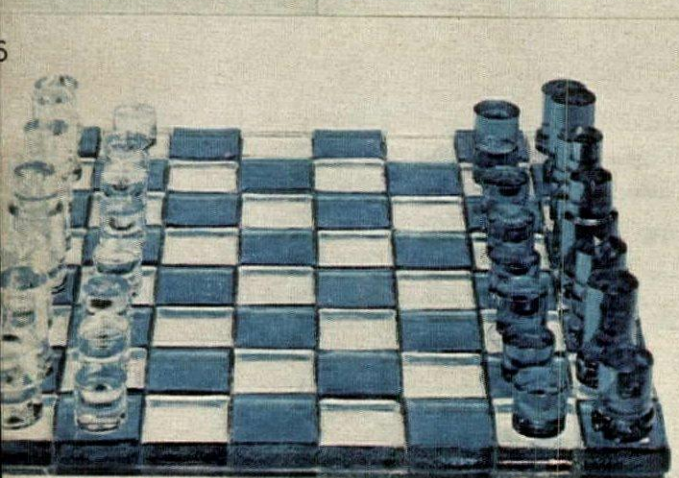
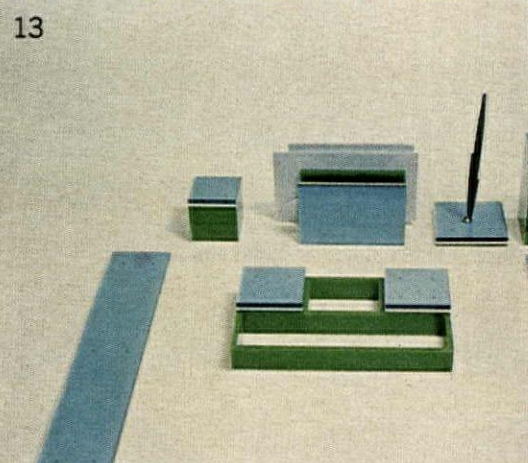
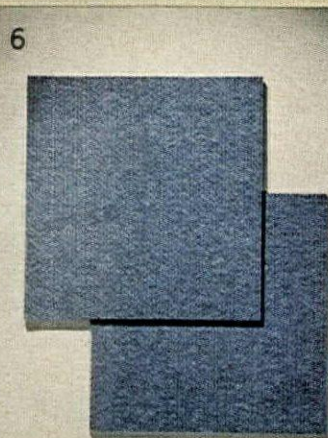
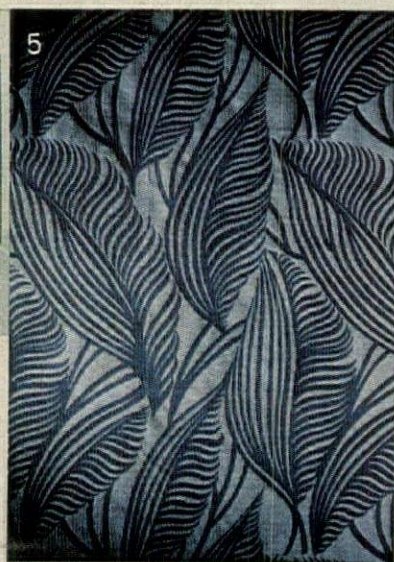
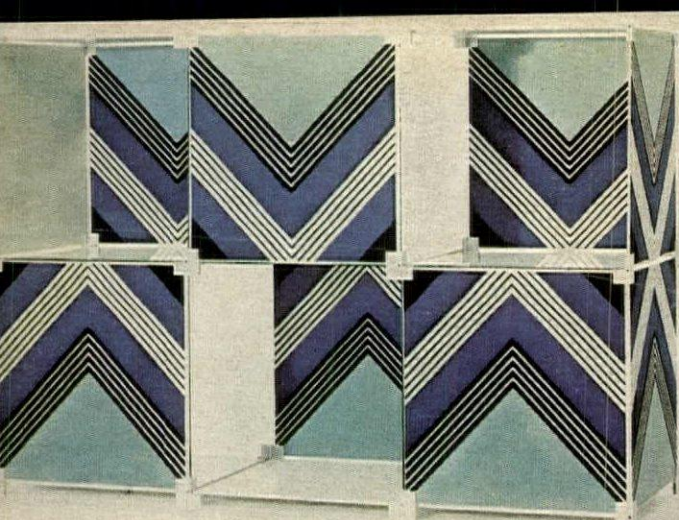
REBIRTH OF THE BLUES

Blue is one of nature's favorite colors. It surrounds us in the skies, in the waters, and in the shadows on the land. We see it almost constantly alongside the colors of sand, snow, earth, trees, flowers. As an indoor color, blue has been overshadowed from time to time by other hues and not always easy to find in home furnishings. But this year the blues are back, looking fresher and cleaner and cooler than ever—and many of them in DuPont's new Savalux fast colors. Now everywhere you look you will find a happy range of true blues, red-blues, green-blues—in background materials like rugs, fabrics, wallpapers, in both painted and upholstered furniture, and in a profusion of bright, imaginative accents. H&G's 1969 palette contains five very versatile blues, each of them wonderful with white, each an amiable partner for the reds-pinks-oranges, the greens, the yellows. In a room filled with neutrals (sand tones, earth tones), blue accents really sing.



BEADLE

Zippy new color cue for a table setting: two quite different blues spiked with white. The floor length cloth is Persian Blue; the napkins, goblets and china pattern, Ultramarine; the chair fabric, almost half and half. Sterling silver by Lunt; Rorstrand china; Laveno goblets, Molla chairs covered with Boussac fabric; cloth and napkins of Belgian linen.



1. Five-sided cubes of hardboard, some surfaces in plain white, some in blue with chevron-stripe in Ultramarine and Midnight Blues. Six 16-inch cubes may be assembled variously for storage, display, dividing space. By Beylerian Ltd. 2. Bedside carafe of milky Ultramarine glass. Top doubles as tumbler. 7½ inches high overall. 3. Cup, saucer, and trivet of heavy white china with Ultramarine flowers. By Arabia. 4. King-size headboard and bedside chest of walnut lacquered Persian Blue. By Mount Airy Furniture. 5. Vinyl wallpaper, embossed, and patterned with Ultramarine leaves on Blue Haze. 6. Indoor-outdoor carpet made of non-absorbent fiber, in Blue Haze. By Ozite. 7. Cotton sailcloth, 48 inches wide, with Ultramarine motif designed by David Hicks. 8. Per-

sian Blue from the finial down: ceramic lamp with an opaque shade, 33 inches tall. By Royal Haeger. 9. Easy-maintenance kitchen carpet with tile pattern in Ultramarine and Blue Haze. By Barwick. 10. Cast-aluminum Dutch oven with Persian Blue porcelain finish. By Club Aluminum. 11. Cast-iron casserole with Blue Haze porcelain surface. Cover converts to fry pan. By Descoware. 12. Dinnerware studded with gently colored Aquamarine daisies. By Noritake. 13. Desk accessories in olive and Persian Blue Plexiglas. Designed by Kenneth Brozen. 14. Persian Blue enamel pitcher, 2½ quart size. 15. Fringed bedspread woven in a pattern that combines Ultramarine and Persian Blue. By Bates. 16. Jewel-bright crystal chess set imported from Sweden by Gorham.



REBIRTH OF THE BLUES

continued

17. Nylon carpet striped in bands of Ultramarine Blue, Persian Blue, and green. By Cabin Crafts.

18. Acrylic blanket in Persian Blue plaid. By Beacon. **19.** Ceramic covered fish baker from Portugal, in cool Blue Haze, 20 inches long. **20.** Tile-patterned vinyl wallpaper in Persian Blue and Aquamarine.

21. Ceramic framed mirror from Ireland, predominantly Persian Blue. Designed by John French of Arklow Studios. **22.** Dining table of hardwoods lacquered Midnight Blue. By Founders.

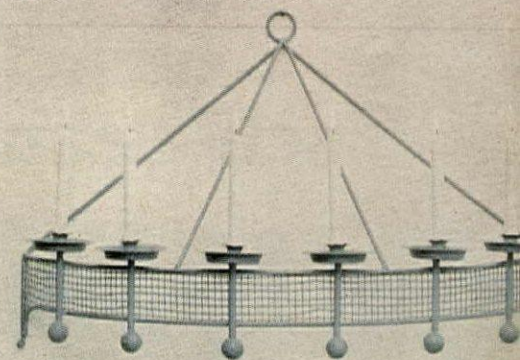
23. No-iron sheets with deep-flowered borders of Ultramarine, Persian, and Aquamarine Blues with olive. By Cannon. **24.** Handsome blue tea kettle of porcelain enameled heavy steel with teak handle and knob. By Copco. **25.** Sculptured, sand-textured wallpaper paintable in Persian Blue or any color you like. **26.** Carpet sweeper of blue enameled steel with a protective vinyl bumper. By Bissell.

27. Dacron sheer with wide stripes in delicate tones of Blue Haze, Persian Blue. 48-50 inches wide. By Cohama. **28.** Traditional multipurpose Japanese bowls in three sizes, with white patterns on Ultramarine. **29.** Egg-shaped box of papier mâché lacquered Ultramarine and gold. About 6 inches long. **30.** Half circle wall sconce of wrought iron painted in Blue Haze. By Carolina Forge.

31. Vinyl placemats, one in Ultramarine with burlap finish, one in Ultramarine with soft-edge green stripes. By H. J. Stotter. **32.** Bamboo pattern in Ultramarine on quilted cotton, 50 inches wide (with wallpaper to match). Designed by Leoda de Mar. **33.** Cherry tea table lacquered Midnight Blue with removable metal tray top designed by Fornasetti and sprigged with gold leaf fleur-de-lis. **34.** Cotton plaid with grids in Midnight, Persian, and Ultramarine Blues, 51 inches wide. **35.** Aquamarine carafe of plastic and wood. 11 inches high. **36.** Open armchair covered from top to toe with Blue Haze vinyl. By John Stuart.

37. Ultramarine checks on white cotton, 54 inches wide, with Scotchgard finish. By Cohama. Shopping information, see page 168.

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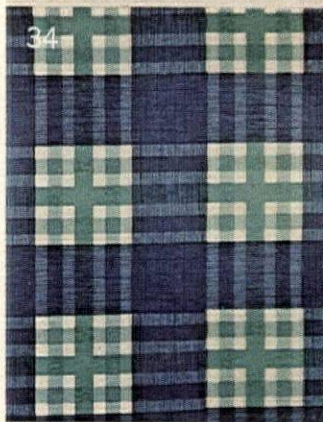
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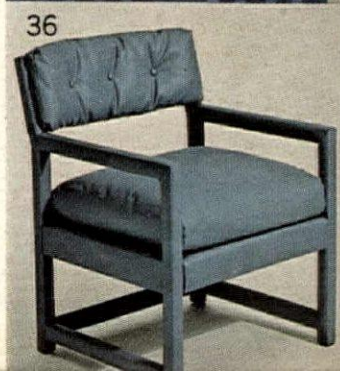
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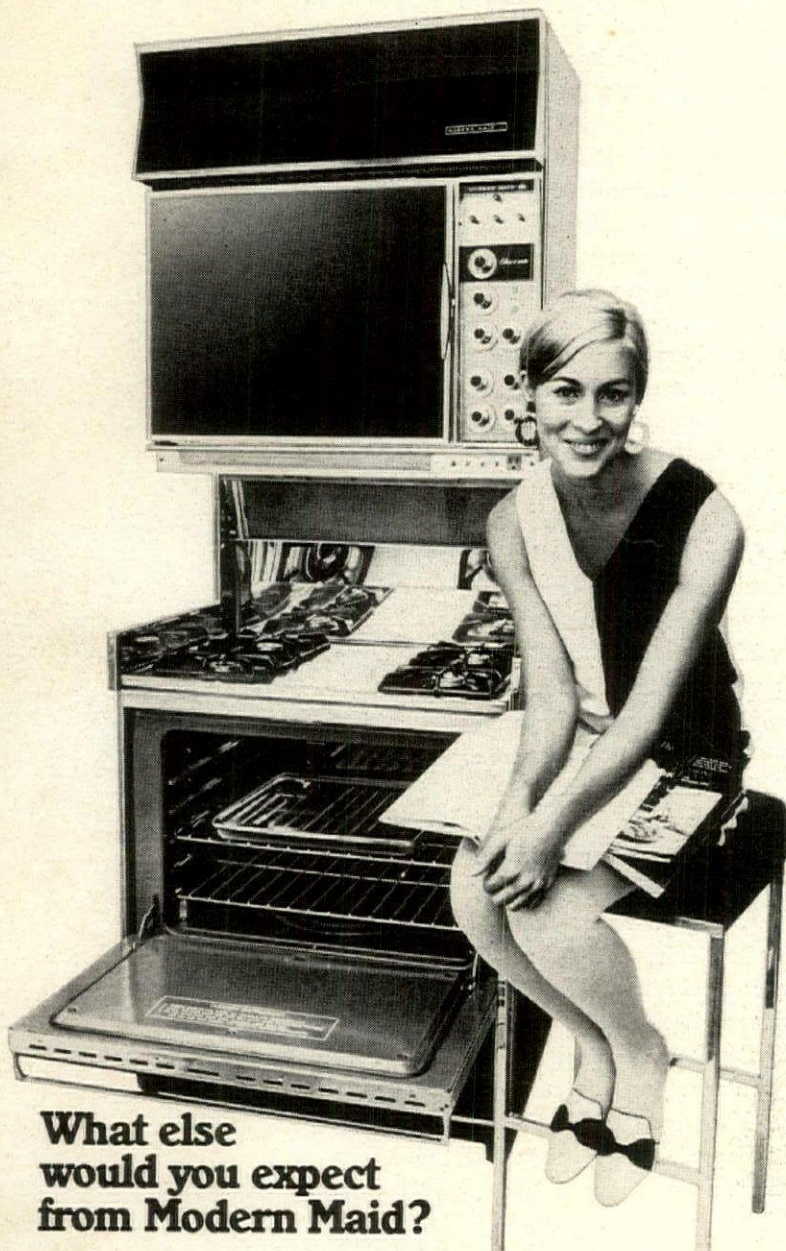
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WINE AS AN APÉRITIF

To please the palate and whet the appetite,
wine makes an excellent pre-dinner drink

BY HUGH JOHNSON

I wouldn't be so foolish as to try to wean everyone from his pre-prandial martini, but with my more adventurous guests, I have been trying the experiment of opening a bottle of wine at cocktail time. It seems to me that wine tastes better then, and what wealth and variety of flavor wine offers (scent, too, when I remember to sit and sniff it). It would not be an exaggeration to say you could try a different wine before dinner every night for three months and never have to spend more than three dollars a bottle.

The role of an apéritif is a sophisticated one—the product of modern society (although the word springs from the Latin *aperire* to open). Even in the last century, a drink before dinner was totally unknown. You sat down dry and prayed that the Madeiras was passed before the soup. But we have got ourselves into such a tizzy with our high-speed way of living, that we must unwind before we can relax and eat with any pleasure or with half the chance of calm digestion. Hence the intake of alcohol on an empty stomach—a thing our ancestors would have advised against in strong terms.

My argument for wine as an alternative to cocktails, however, is not based on temperance but rather on my determination to get the last ounce of delight out of my dinner. I am a dedicated diner—my friends have been known to express it more strongly—and I want to be perfectly primed for the first mouthful of the meal. Wine, in my experience, is the apéritif that best produces this result. Most important of all, it leaves your mouth clean and fresh really to taste what you are eating. It sharpens the appetite rather than dulls it.

As apéritifs, red wines could be passed up with little loss, although I would miss light Beaujolais and California Zinfandel, slightly chilled, which need only a finger of cheese to accompany them to make these wines as stimulating to the appetite as anything short of champagne.

Most pink wines would qualify. Their lightness of flavor relates them more closely to the white wines than to red. Among white wines, it is hard to think of one that would not do, and easy to conjure up at least thirty that would be ideal.

From California

The finer and lighter varietal table wines of Northern California have the qualities of freshness, cleanness, gentleness, and authenticity that make them excellent apéritifs—the so-called white Pinot Chardonnay, the Pinot Blanc or the Chenin Blanc, the slightly flowery Riesling, or the grapey Gewürztraminer. Recently, Paul Masson's Emerald Dry was served to me in London, six thousand miles from its home. As we sipped our wine, we munched on little fingers of real Swiss Gruyère. And suddenly the wine's slight hardness and the sweet strength of the cheese matched up perfectly, like a well-thought-out design.

I specify varietal Californias, rather than the cheaper generic wines, because of these qualities of cleanness and gentleness. My conscience forces me to admit, however, that at this minute—and quite frequently—there is a bottle of California Chablis in the refrigerator. It is not, as Dr. Johnson would say, a wine to invite a man to, but it serves my purpose for a cold sip before supper on a hot evening, with a lump of ice in it and frequently a teaspoon of black currant syrup as well.

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HOUSE & GARDEN COOK BOOK

Beef at Its Finest-Filet



BEEF AT ITS FINEST - FILET

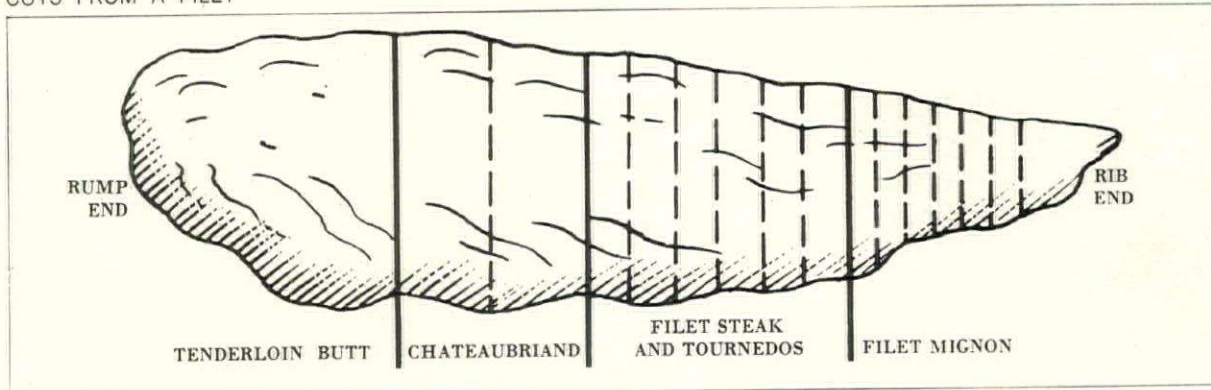
By Philip S. Bro

The filet or tenderloin is the Kohinoor of beef cuts. It is very tender, very delicate in flavor, and far and away the most costly cut of meat. To balance the expense somewhat, it is also boneless and waste-free. Another factor in its favor is that much of the preparation may be done in advance, and the actual cooking takes a minimum of time. A case in point is Filet of Beef Wellington. Once served only in the grandest of restaurants, it is now a favorite *pièce de résistance* at party dinner tables, since the widespread interest in haute cuisine has amply demonstrated that elaborate dishes like this one are not necessarily difficult to prepare.

As most of the classic methods of cooking filet stress the use of sauces and garnishes, accompanying vegetable dishes should be kept quite artless. Asparagus, when in season, simply dressed with butter, is a good choice, as are small fresh peas or Chinese snow peas. For

winter, you might try puréed spinach with a little cream added. Leeks or endive, and broiled tomatoes. Potatoes seem to call for a touch of French finesse—*pommes soufflées* or the easier *pommes Duchesne*. A light salad of Bibb lettuce or Belgian endive with a plain vinaigrette dressing makes a good palate-freshener, and a dessert of fresh fruit and an assortment of cheeses ends the meal on the right note of restrained yet elegant sufficiency. (A light soufflé is permissible, but never an overly rich dessert.) The wine to be drunk with beef tenderloin should be red and of the highest quality, but not too full-bodied. Burgundies as Volnay, Blagny, Mercurey, or Musigny are excellent accompaniments, even some of the better wines from Beaujolais. If Bordeaux is preferred, it should be a Médoc from Margaux, Pauillac, or St. Julien, rather than the heavier St. Émilion and Pomerol. A really good California Cabernet Sauvignon also serves admirably.

CUTS FROM A FILET



BUYING BEEF FILET

The whole tenderloin, when it is trimmed of all fat and sinew, weighs from 6 to 7 pounds and there are but two of these on each beef (a short filet, from which the least tender end—the sirloin section or tenderloin butt—has been removed, weighs 3½ pounds or more). As an average steer tips the scale at about 1,000 pounds, it's easy to see why the tenderloin, the best cut and one of the smallest, is the most expensive. Also, when removed *in toto*, there can be no Porterhouse or T-bone steaks, and the loin must then be cut into strip or shell steaks (also known as New York Cut Steaks, Kansas City Cut Steaks or *contre-filet*) and top sirloin steaks. All of these are customarily sold boneless, and hence are also expensive.

The tenderloin is a long (almost 2 feet), lean piece of meat, tapering to a point. When stripped from the beef carcass, it is surrounded by a layer of fat, and beneath that is a layer of sinew which must be removed before cooking. "Bargain" tenderloins are usually sold with all of this waste attached; top-quality meat markets trim it off. The ultimate cost per pound of ready-to-cook tenderloin will be about the same whether you buy the whole tenderloin or steaks cut from it. Naturally Prime Grade beef will cost more than Choice Grade; Choice will cost more than Good; and so on down the line. But within each

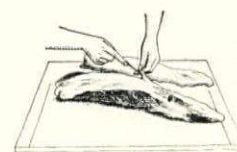
grade the trimmed-untrimmed cost ratio will remain about the same.

The nomenclature of the tenderloin is rather confusing these days. Many restaurants and meat markets call all cuts "filet mignon," although properly a filet mignon is the smallest steak cut from the small end of the filet. Others use the term *tournedos* to cover any cut, while still others call everything tenderloin steak. Classically, however, there are four separate and distinct steak cuts from the tenderloin. Starting at the small end they are: filet mignon, tournedos, filet or tenderloin steak, and Chateaubriand. The tip of the large end, the tenderloin butt, which is less tender, is used generally for club steaks, minute steaks, or Delmonico steaks. This portion, cut into thin strips, may also be used for beef Stroganoff. The accompanying chart shows where these sections lie and indicates the approximate number of steaks which are cut from each division.

Any of these steaks may be broiled, either over charcoal or in the oven broiler, but as they are very lean they are generally sautéed quickly in hot butter to add a little moisture. These steaks should always be served rare, as overcooking dries them out and destroys their delicate flavor. They are frequently wrapped in bacon or pork fat which may be removed after the cooking is complete. If the steaks are to be broiled, the fire should be very hot so that they may cook quickly. Often they are brushed with melted butter or oil before broiling to provide a little extra lubrication.

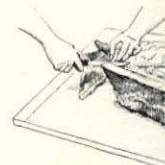
TRIMMING A WHOLE FILET

1. Untrimmed filet is about 22 inches long, weighs about 9 pounds.



2. First strip off all fat with a thin-bladed knife.

3. Remove the thick end, or tenderloin butt, from filet.



4. Strip off covering to by scraping with knife.

5. Trimmed filet should now measure about 19 inches long.



6. Tuck ends under and trim so filet is about 13 to 14 inches long.

CHATEAUBRIAND STEAKS

Chateaubriands, the largest steaks cut from the loin, should be 2 inches or more in thickness and weigh at least a pound. Originally they were cut even thicker and were sandwiched between two lesser pieces of beef (rump or round) and broiled until the outer pieces were burned. These were then discarded and the pink Chateaubriand was sliced and served with a rich, savory butter. This wasteful and expensive method is no longer used, but if you're feeling extravagant, it's worth doing. Today Chateaubriands are smaller (1½-2 inches thick) and are larded or barded and broiled, then served with Chateaubriand sauce and the traditional accompaniment, souffléed potatoes. A Chateaubriand weighing a pound or more will serve 2.

Chateaubriand with Mushrooms

2 tablespoons butter
1/2 thick Chateaubriand
1/2 small mushrooms
Sauce Espagnole (see page 150)
White wine

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet, and brown the steak quickly on both sides, then reduce the heat and continue cooking—this will take about 10 minutes in all. Ten minutes before the steak is done, add mushrooms to the pan and cook with them. When done, remove meat and mushrooms to a hot platter and keep warm. Add Sauce Espagnole and white wine to the pan and cook, scraping up the brown bits in the pan, until the liquid is reduced one-half. Stir in remaining portion of butter, and when it is melted, pour over the sautéed Chateaubriand and mushrooms and serve.

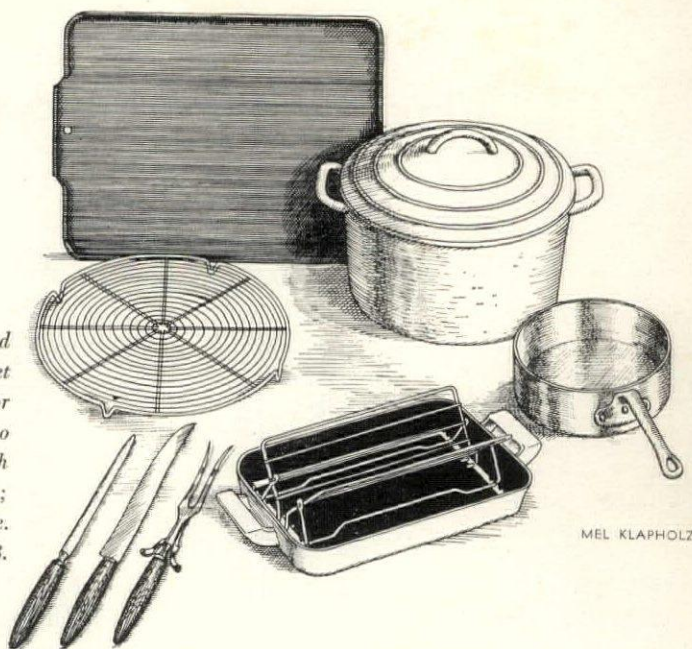
TOURNEDOS AND FILET STEAKS

Two terms are interchangeable these days, though technically filet steaks are larger in size. (It must be remembered that when the tenderloin cuts were named, beef cattle were considerably larger than they are now, so variations in the different pieces were more frequent, and a whole tenderloin was often twice as large as it is today.) These steaks are cut from the center of a filet which has first been wrapped in a blanket of pounded suet or pork fat and chilled. They should be from 1-1½ inches thick. There are literally hundreds of ways of preparing these steaks, the differences lying in the garnishes that go along with them. Traditionally, however, they all start by being sautéed in butter or oil or a combination of the two, like Chateaubriand, or brushed with butter and oil. As they are smaller and thinner, they require less time to cook, about 3 minutes per side after browning. Frequently they are served upon croûtons before being sauced, as in Tournedos Rossini.

To Make Croûtons

Trim the crusts from good white bread and trim the pieces until they are the same size as the croûtons. For each croûton, melt ½ tablespoon of butter in a skillet, and when good and hot, sauté the bread on both sides until brown and crisp.

Standard equipment is all you need for filet cookery: a baking sheet for *filet en croûte*; pans for braising and sautéing; a rack to hold *filet* while it is coated with aspic; a roasting pan and rack; a carving set with razor-sharp knife. For shopping information, see page 168.



MEL KLAPHOLZ

Tournedos Rossini

4 tournedos
4 sautéed croûtons
4 slices pâté de foie gras
12 truffle slices
½ cup demi-glace made with sherry (see page 150)
2 tablespoons Madeira
Salt, pepper

Sauté tournedos and place on croûtons, topping each with a good slice of pâté de foie gras and 3 slices of truffle which have been heated in the sauté pan. Keep warm. Add demi-glace and Madeira to the pan. Heat well, season to taste, and pour over tournedos. Serves 4. When preparing this rich and savory dish, try to avoid having pâté and truffles left over, as they do not keep well after opening. If you do have a few truffles remaining, put them into a jar and cover with Madeira or sherry to keep them from the air.

Tournedos José

4 sautéed croûtons
Baked ham
Dijon mustard
4 tournedos
Sauce Diable (see page 150)
Watercress, mushroom caps, garden peas

Prepare croûtons, cover them with very thin slices of baked ham, and spread very sparingly with a good Dijon mustard. Sauté tournedos and arrange on top, then pour over a hot-to-piquant Sauce Diable to which julienne strips of baked ham have been added. Garnish with watercress and with large mushroom caps steamed until tender, then filled with tiny garden peas. Serves 4.

Here are brief descriptions of some other classic presentations of filet steaks and tournedos. There are many, many more.

Arlésienne: Sauté steaks in butter, place on croûtons, and garnish with slices of fried eggplant, rounds of fried onion, and slices of tomato. Serve with Madeira sauce.

Beaugency: Sauté steaks in butter, place on croûtons, top with artichoke bottoms filled with diced tomatoes and a slice of marrow on top. Serve with Madeira demi-glace.

Duchesse: Grill steaks and serve on flat cakes

made of Duchesse potatoes (mashed with egg yolks added). Cover with Chateaubriand sauce.

Duglère: Sauté steaks in butter and place on croûtons. Garnish with whole peeled and cooked tomatoes, braised endive, and mushrooms. Serve with demi-glace sauce.

Favorite: Sauté steaks in butter and place on croûtons. Top with foie gras and a slice of truffle. Coat with Madeira demi-glace and garnish with asparagus tips.

Gourmet: Cut thick slices of pâté de foie gras, dip them in beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs, and brown quickly in butter. Split the tournedos about three-fourths of the way through, open them, and insert a slice of foie gras. Close up and press down to seal, then sauté in butter in the usual manner. Serve with a slice of truffle on top, garnish with chateau potatoes and mushroom caps. Sauce with Madeira demi-glace.

Grand-Duc: Sauté steaks in butter, top with slices of marrow and truffles, surround with bundles of asparagus tips. Serve with Périgueux sauce.

Ismail Bayeldi: Sauté steaks in butter and arrange on slices of cooked eggplant. Top with half a cooked tomato and surround with rice pilaf. Serve with thickened tomato gravy.

Lili: Sauté steaks in butter and place on flat cakes made from potatoes Anna. Top with an artichoke bottom garnished with foie gras and a slice of truffle. Serve with Périgueux sauce.

Montgolfier: Grill steaks and garnish with soufflé potatoes. Serve with maître d'hôtel butter.

Napolitaine: Sauté steaks in butter, serve with a Napolitaine garnish (little heaps of spaghetti mixed with butter, tomato sauce, and cheese, alternating with diced tomatoes cooked with onions) and tomato sauce.

Opéra: Sauté steaks in butter, arrange on tartlets filled with chicken livers mixed with Madeira sauce. Surround with little mounds of asparagus tips and coat with demi-glace.

Saint-Gothard: Grill steaks and place on croûtons. Top with half a grilled tomato filled with Béarnaise sauce. Surround with soufflé potatoes.

Sarah Bernhardt: Sauté steaks in butter and place on croûtons. Top with a slice of marrow and coat with port-wine demi-glace. Garnish with tomatoes and braised endive.

Tyrolienne: Grill steaks and garnish with fried onion rings and diced tomatoes.

Valenciennes: Sauté steaks in butter and arrange on rice pilaf containing diced pimiento. Coat with white wine demi-glace.

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(3) **Rossini (Reverse Martini).** Stir 2 parts M&R Extra Dry Vermouth and 1 part gin with ice. Strain into chilled glasses. Twist of lemon peel.



Guacamole Viva.
 4 large ripe avocados
 1 cup M&R Sweet Vermouth
 2 tbsps lime juice
 1 tbsps salt
 1 tbsps Tabasco
 1 tbsps finely chopped onion
 1 tbsps crushed
 1 tbsps ingredients in blender. Or
 mash avocados with silver fork;
 press through sieve; add other
 ingredients. Serve with cubes of

ham. (Hint: To keep guacamole
 from darkening, put avocado
 pits in dip until mealtime.)

(5) Melon Aperitif.

Scoop cantaloupe, honeydew, or
 Spanish melon into balls. Marinate
 with one cup M&R Sweet Vermouth.
 When well-chilled, arrange
 in half melon shell.

(6) Scampi Rossi.

2 lbs shelled and deveined shrimp;
 1/3 cup olive oil
 1/2 cup M&R Extra Dry Vermouth

2 cloves garlic, crushed
 3/4 tsp salt
 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
 3 tbsps chopped parsley
 3 tbsps lemon juice

Brown shrimp in hot olive oil.
 Add M&R, garlic, salt and pepper.
 Cook until liquid is almost gone.
 Sprinkle with parsley and lemon
 juice and serve. 4 servings.

**(7) Martini & Rossi
 Grande Mixed Grill.**

Marinade:

1 cup M&R Extra Dry Vermouth
 2 cups salad oil
 2 tbsps lemon juice
 2 medium onions
 4 minced garlic cloves
 2 tbsps chopped basil
 2 tbsps salt
 4 crushed pepper corns

Lamb:

Pour marinade over rack
 of lamb or lamb chops and
 marinate several hours. Grill
 meat and baste with marinade.

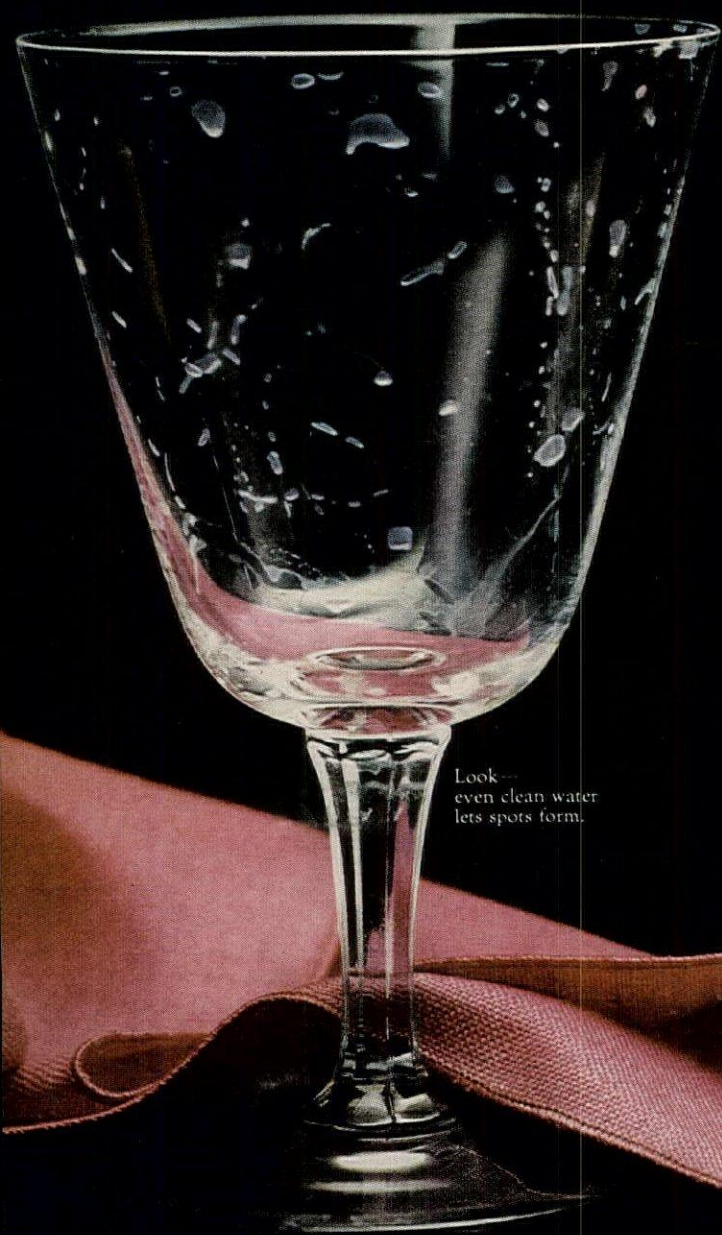
On the Skewers:

4 link sausages
 4 lamb kidneys or chicken livers
 8 mushrooms
 8 pieces green pepper
 8 pieces red pepper
 4 cherry tomatoes

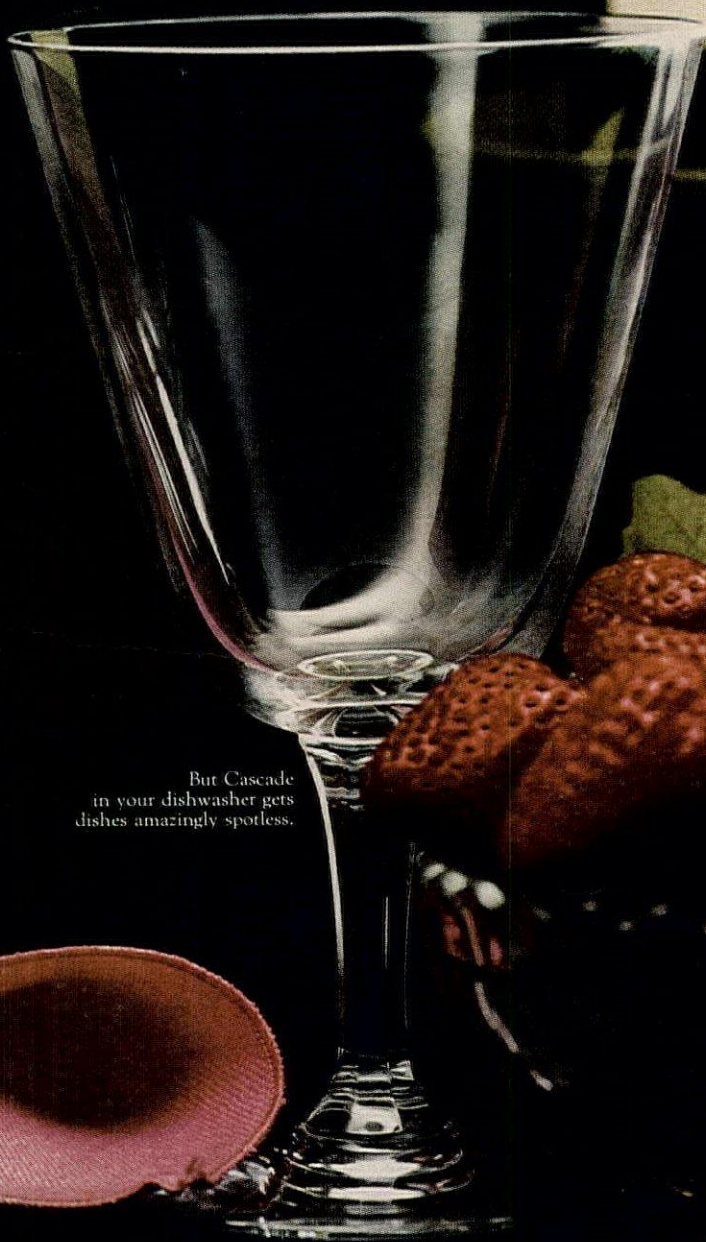
Parboil sausages 3 minutes, drain
 and dry. Marinate sausages and
 kidneys or chicken livers one hour.
 Arrange meats and vegetables on
 skewers. Brush well with the
 marinade and grill until browned.
 Serves 4.

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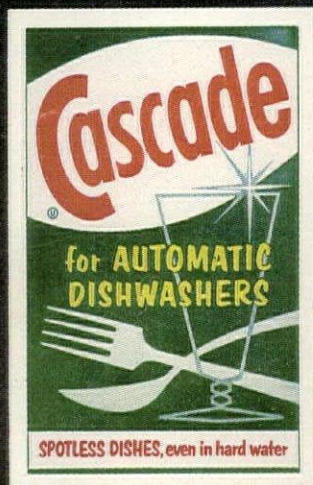
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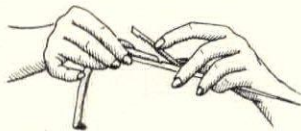


To bard filet for roasting, completely cover the top with thin pieces of pork fat; tie securely.

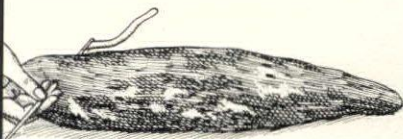
LARDING FILET



1. To lard filet, first cut a flat sheet of salt pork or pork fat into thin, long, even strips.



2. Fit a strip into surface-larding needle (German type with spring end is easy to use as it holds fat firmly.)



3. Draw needle through top of meat just under surface so end of fat projects on either side. Open spring, releasing fat.



4. Repeat procedure with more strips, threading them about an inch apart down the length of the meat. Try to keep ends at each side even.

FILETS MIGNONS

steaks from the small end of the tenderloin should be cut on the diagonal. They are little morsels and should be cooked very quickly in hot butter—about 2 minutes on a side. If they are cut an inch or more thick, then they are butterflied. Meat from this part of the tenderloin makes a superb beef Stroganoff, a dish that has become less glorious than it should be now that it is mostly made from lesser cuts of meat.

Grilled Filets Mignons

Filets are excellent for the charcoal grill, and although they require careful attention, they cook quickly. Have the steaks cut thin—about 1/2 inch—brush them with melted butter and broil them up. Wrap a slice of bacon around each steak, securing it with toothpicks, and broil quickly until the bacon is crisp, the meat rare and tender. Serve 1 filet mignon per person.

Filets Mignons à l'Americaine

4 filets mignons
Salt, pepper
2 tablespoons butter
3 good-sized potatoes, mashed
Bananas
Eggs, beaten
1/2 cup brown bread crumbs
1/2 cup d'hôtel butter (cold)

Season the steaks with salt and pepper and dredge in flour. Melt butter in a skillet and when hot cook the filets quickly. Arrange them over-lying on a bed of hot mashed potatoes and broil warm in a low oven. Peel the bananas, split

them the long way, then cut the pieces in half. Dip in beaten egg, roll in the crumbs, and sauté until brown in the same pan. Arrange the bananas around the meat and put a teaspoon of cold maître d'hôtel butter on each steak before serving.

Filets Mignons à la Mode de Vaux

2 hard-boiled eggs
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon each chopped chives, chervil, parsley, and tarragon
4 filets mignons
Salt, pepper
2 tablespoons butter

Chop the eggs and mix with the lemon juice and chopped herbs. Spread on a heated platter. Grill or sauté the filets quickly. When done, season with salt and pepper and arrange on the egg herb mixture. Top each with 1/2 tablespoon of butter, put into a low oven, and serve as soon as the butter has melted.

Filets Mignons Dauphinoise

1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup heavy cream
Salt, pepper to taste
4 filets mignons
4 croûtons

Wash mushrooms, trim stems, and slice thin. Sauté in the butter until all liquid has evaporated, then stir in the flour and when well blended, add the cream. Season well and keep hot. Sauté or grill the filets quickly. Put the mushrooms in the middle of a hot platter, surround with the croûtons, put a filet mignon on each croûton, and top with butter.

WHOLE FILET OR TENDERLOIN OF BEEF

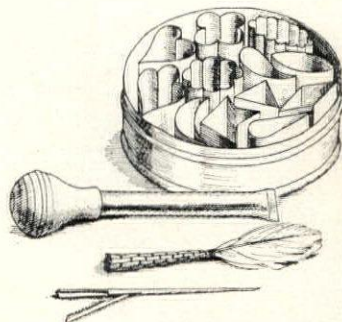
For a very special party there is nothing more spectacular than a whole tenderloin, cooked to perfection and prettily garnished. It is an expensive piece of meat, but there is no bone and no waste. As it is customary to serve the filet with a rich sauce it stretches nicely, and 1/2 pound will be an ample allowance for all but the greediest of trenchermen.

As the tenderloin is very lean it should be larded or barded for most recipes. When larding, put lardoons (small strips of pork fat or salt pork) through the top part of the meat on an angle and from both sides, about an inch apart. Leave the ends of the lardoons sticking out on both ends. For barding, cover the meat completely with a thin layer of pork fat, pounded suet, or bacon strips, either tying it on or securing it with wooden tooth picks. This barding layer may be left on for carving, or may be removed about 5 or 10 minutes before the meat is done, so that the filet may brown slightly on the outside. The meat should be carved in 1/2-inch thick slices and should always be rare.

Beef Tenderloin Sirocco

3-3 1/2-pound beef tenderloin
Lardoons (small strips of pork fat or salt pork)
1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup strong well-seasoned beef stock
12 croûtons
1 small (3 3/4 ounce) tin pâté de foie gras
Truffles, sliced (optional)
Parsley or watercress
2 tablespoons flour
Salt, pepper
Madeira or sherry (optional)

Lard the meat well with the lardoons. Fold back the small end and tie it securely. Put tenderloin into a shallow roasting pan and cover the top with softened butter. Put it in a 375° oven, and as soon as the butter has melted, start basting with the stock. Baste well at least every 10 minutes, and cook the meat to an internal temperature of not more than 120°. Meanwhile make the croûtons and keep them warm. When the meat is done, remove it to a hot platter and keep warm. Spread the croûtons with the pâté and arrange them around the tenderloin. If you wish, put a row of truffle slices along the top of the meat. Garnish the platter with parsley or watercress. Heat the pan juices on top of the stove, thicken with flour, and season to taste. A little Madeira or sherry may be added for flavor, if desired. To serve, carve in thin slices, place each on a croûton, and pass the sauce separately. Serves 6-8.



Small necessities for roast filet: tiny cutters to decorate pastry on Beef Wellington; baster; goose-feather pastry brush; spring-end larding needle.

SAUCES FOR FILET

Most of the sauces served with filet are made with a base of brown sauce (Sauce Espagnole). This is the most versatile of sauces, and a supply may be kept on hand, frozen, ready to use when the necessity arises. If you have no brown sauce on hand and no time to make it, canned beef gravy may be substituted with good results.

Basic Brown Sauce or Sauce Espagnole

$\frac{1}{2}$ pound butter
1 pound ham, or veal and ham, diced
2 onions, sliced
2 carrots, sliced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound mushrooms, sliced
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup flour
2 quarts beef stock
1 bay leaf
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup tomato purée
Salt, pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup red wine

Melt the butter and brown the ham, onions, carrots and mushrooms. When well browned, add the flour and blend well; continue cooking until the flour starts to brown. Slowly add the stock and bay leaf, mix thoroughly, cover, and simmer for an hour. Now add the tomato purée, salt and pepper to taste, and the wine. Simmer for 30 minutes longer, then strain. You should have 2 quarts of sauce. If it has not thickened sufficiently, it may be boiled down.

Demi-Glace

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups brown sauce
2 tablespoons *glace de viande* or beef extract
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sherry, port, or Madeira

Simmer the brown sauce until reduced to 1 cup. Add the *glace de viande* or beef extract, and when it is melted and blended with the sauce, add the wine. Simmer for 10 minutes (do not boil) and serve very hot.

Sauce Mère

4 ounces Madeira
1 cup brown sauce
1 teaspoon beef extract
2 tablespoons butter

Make this in the pan after the meat has been sautéed. Remove the meat from the pan and keep it warm. Pour off fat from pan and add 3 ounces of the Madeira. Cook, stirring in all the browned bits in the pan, until the wine is reduced one-half. Add the brown sauce and beef extract. Cook for about 10 minutes, then swirl in butter by moving the pan in a circular motion. When melted, add remaining Madeira. Serve at once.

Maitre d'Hôtel Butter

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter ($\frac{1}{4}$ pound)
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon
Salt, pepper to taste

For cold maitre d'hôtel butter, cream butter, add other ingredients, and blend well.

For the hot version, heat the butter carefully in a small skillet until it is a delicate brown, but not burned. Add other ingredients.

Chateaubriand Sauce

1 cup Sauce Espagnole or beef gravy
1 cup white wine
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound butter
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Salt, pepper

Cook the Sauce Espagnole and white wine together until quite thick. Add butter, lemon, parsley, salt and pepper to taste, and beat thoroughly until the butter is melted. Serve at once.

Sauce Diable

1 large shallot, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
Juice of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon prepared mustard, Dijon style
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash of Tabasco
2 cups brown sauce

Sauté the shallot in the butter until transparent. Add lemon juice, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and brown sauce, and cook, stirring, until smooth. If hotter sauce is desired, add Tabasco and mustard.

Sauce Périgueux

1 cup Sauce Mère
1 tablespoon chopped truffles
1 tablespoon truffle liquor
1 tablespoon butter

To the hot Sauce Mère add truffles and liquor. Reheat and add butter, swirling it in until melted. Serve at once.

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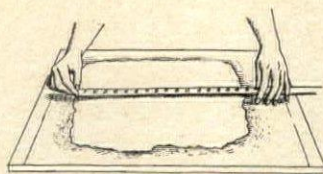


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Filet of Beef Wellington

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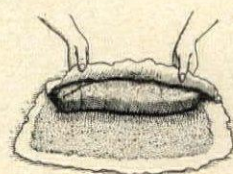
MAKING BEEF WELLINGTON



1. Measure pastry rectangle. It should envelop the filet.



2. Spread duxelles-pâté mixture on pastry, leaving three edges uncovered.



3. Put braised filet on the pastry. Wrap pastry over it.



4. Tuck in ends envelope fashion. Seal with water.



5. Prick dough with tines of fork, making diamond design.



6. Stamp out shapes from leftover pastry with cutters.



7. Use cut-outs to make design on pastry; brush with egg yolk.

Filet of Beef Alsatian

3½-pound beef tenderloin
6-8 thin slices of Virginia or Westphalian ham
Pâté de foie gras
½ cup strong beef stock
Meat glaze
Truffles, chopped
Puff paste or pie pastry to envelop meat
Egg yolk, beaten with 1 tablespoon water
Madère or Périgueux Sauce

Trim both ends of beef and cut it three-fourths of the way through in six or eight evenly spaced slices. Insert a thin slice of cooked ham which has been spread with pâté de foie gras between each cut. Reshape the filet and tie it well, then roast in a 375° oven for about 15 minutes, basting frequently with beef stock. Remove from the oven, brush with meat glaze, and let cool somewhat before spreading the filet with a thin layer of pâté de foie gras and rolling it in chopped truffles. Now roll out puff paste or pie pastry about ⅛-inch thick and large enough to cover the meat. Wrap the meat, tuck in the ends, and paste down with cold water. Put on a baking sheet, brush with egg yolk beaten with a tablespoon of water, and prick the dough well with a fork. Bake in a 400° oven until the crust is nicely browned. To serve, cut through the existing slices and pass Madère or Périgueux Sauce. Serves 6-8.

Filet in Aspic

A pretty dish for a buffet or luncheon party.

5-6-pound tenderloin
Lardoons (strips of pork fat)
Truffles, halved or quartered
3-4 tablespoons butter
Madeira or port
2 cups strong beef aspic
Balls of pâté de foie gras rolled in
finely chopped truffles for garnish

Trim the ends from the whole tenderloin (save them for Stroganoff) and bard it well with strips of pork fat. With a clean knife-sharpening steel, make a hole through the meat lengthwise, and fill it with halved or quartered truffles, pushing them in from both ends. Brown the meat well on all sides in the butter in a heavy skillet,

then lower the heat and cook for half an hour, turning occasionally and basting now and again with a little Madeira or port. When done, cool the meat, then chill in the refrigerator.

Have ready a strong beef aspic, made from beef and veal bones, and a calf's foot or veal knuckle (if the latter are not available, some gelatin will have to be added), clarified, strained, and flavored with a little Madeira or port. If aspic is set, heat very slightly until just softened but still syrupy. Divest meat of its barding fat and put it on a cake rack. Spoon a thick layer of the aspic over it. Put it in the refrigerator until set, then spoon on more aspic if necessary. Pour any remaining aspic into a shallow pan and refrigerate until set. Put the aspic-covered filet on an oval platter and rake the surface with a fork. Chop the remaining set aspic and arrange it around the meat. Garnish the dish with pâté de foie gras balls. When the filet is sliced, each thin slice of pink meat will have a black piece of truffle in its center, a shimmering layer of aspic around its rim. Serves 10-12.

Beef Stroganoff

Meat from the small end of the tenderloin should be used for this dish, but slices from the butt end may be added if necessary. The meat should be sliced very, very thin and cooked very quickly.

¼ pound butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 pounds beef tenderloin cut in thin slices
2 green onions or shallots, chopped fine
½ cup dry white wine
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 pint commercial sour cream
Salt, pepper to taste
Chopped parsley

Melt 3 ounces of the butter and the oil in a skillet or chafing dish. When it is very hot, add the beef slices and sauté quickly—about a minute or so—then remove them to a hot platter. Add the rest of the butter and the chopped onions or shallots and cook for a couple of minutes, then add the wine, Worcestershire sauce, and sour cream. Stir well and heat, but do not let the mixture boil or the sour cream will curdle. Season to taste and pour the sauce over the meat; sprinkle with the chopped parsley. Serve with a rice pilaf. Serves 6.

Does an Italian wine go with Smorgasbord?

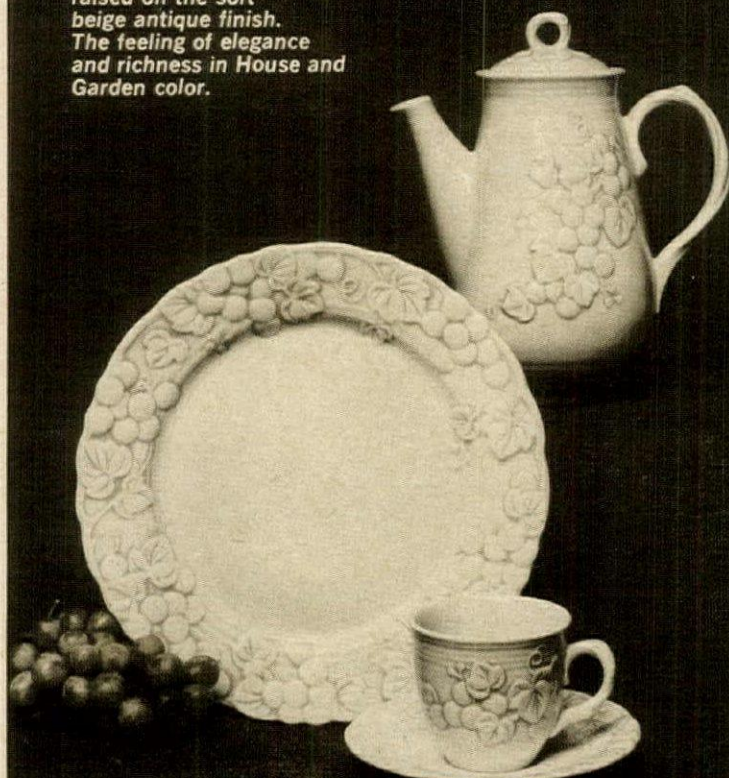


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From Germany

If any light wines, as a class, are designed by nature to be drunk by themselves rather than as the beverage accompaniment to a meal, they are the wines of Germany. By California standards they are in the main very low strength, very delicate, and almost preposterously scented. Even the ones with most strength and personality demand and deserve to be tasted, not just swallowed.

I belong to the same school of thought as a great many of the growers of these wines: Keep the best for apéritif drinking and consume wines of lesser pedigree with food.

German wine law demands a precise pattern of labeling which makes the fine wines easy to recognize. Estate bottling is the basic hallmark of superior wines. The words *original-abfüllung* (often shortened to *orig.-abf.*) are a firm guarantee that the wine was bottled where the grapes grew. This in itself is an indication, although not a proof, that the wine is worth taking trouble with.

The wines of Germany range within their overall flowery and gently sweet style from the brisk and almost sharp wines of the Moselle to the golden, fruit-savored Forsters and Deidesheimers from the Palatinate vineyards of the Rhine. The sweeter the wine, the higher the price is a safe rule of thumb for all German wines. A clean, appetizing apéritif wine, therefore, should not be one of the most expensive late-picked growths, carrying the talisman words *Spätlese* or *Auslese*. Something in the region of \$3 to \$3.50 is all you should have to pay. Look for the latest vintages—especially 1966.

From France

It is the least French of France's wines, paradoxically, that have always appealed to me for apéritif drinking. In two areas, Alsace and the Loire Valley, France's wine-growing style comes nearer to the German than to the luscious savory dryness of her classic white Burgundies and white Bordeaux. Both of these areas lie to the north of the main bulk of French viticulture. The result is a wine more delicate and refreshing, less pungent. These wines are often less suitable for the accompaniment to a meal, and more mouth-watering to sip in anticipation of it.

Alsace has the added advantage of being the most reliable wine-growing area in Europe. Lying in the extreme east of France, along the bank of the Rhine, it somehow manages to capture more hours of sunshine than any other French region. A remarkably business-like and homogeneous wine trade is linked with a benevolent climate. The result, in three out of four years, is a reliable and moderately priced crop of extremely fine wine.

Among the Alsace wines you can choose examples that are more or less delicate, more or less spicy. The Riesling is the classic, refined and perfectly balanced. The Sylvaner is more of a country wine, spirited and sometimes, when it is very young, surprisingly fine. The Muscat, as it is grown in Alsace, is a gently musky, dry, and distinguished drink—everywhere else in the world this grape produces sweeter and heavier wine. The Traminer and the Gewürztraminer, perhaps in most people's minds the archetypes of Alsace wine, are spiced and lively, unfailingly pleasing.

If I had to choose one bottle of wine to introduce a neophyte to the whole subject of wine, I often think an Alsace Gewürztraminer would be my choice. I have never known anyone not to like it.

With the Loire wines the ground is not so sure. Nowhere else in the world does it matter quite so much what vintage you choose. Not only the quality, but the whole nature of the wine changes in many places from year to year according to the summer weather. It was May when I was last in Vouvray, the most prolific and renowned of the little wine towns that border the winding, castle-cluttered river. I was offered bottles of the two previous vintages from the same vineyard, at prices that seemed to bear no relation

to each other. (If Monsieur liked a dry wine—a *very* dry wine—he would prefer, no doubt, this bottle at four francs. If he liked something a little sweeter, he should try the other at twenty.) When the sun shines, Vouvray will be a golden creature, smelling of honey; when it does not, Vouvray reminds me of that crab-apple juice which the Elizabethans used to douse the less-than-fresh ingredients of their banquets.

In the face of this problem, the Loire wine-grower now strives to make a reasonably consistent wine. To achieve this end, most vintners blend from year to year. The exceptions are at the extreme ends of the 600-mile river, where Muscadet is grown in the mildness of the Atlantic coastal region, and where the succulent Pouilly Fumé and Sancerre spring from a soil that is almost as southern as Burgundy.

It is in the middle Loire, however, at Vouvray, at Montlouis just across the river, on the banks of the tributary Layon (Coteaux du Layon is the label to watch for), and throughout the province of Anjou that the light wines reminiscent of Germany are made. They are increasingly obtainable in America—and never so good, in my opinion, as when served chilled before a meal.

From Italy

I would not hesitate to drink whatever white wine I was offered as an appetizer in Italy. There are few, however, that I would seek out in America, which has such a wide choice of wines. An exception would certainly be Soave. It has the freshness and it has the character to cause interest and create appetite. One of the best brands, Bolla, comes in a tall green bottle—the bottle of the Moselle. It gives the right idea: not that Soave is like Moselle, but that it is the Moselle of Italy—a totally different thing.

Another Italian wine which you may have drunk as an apéritif on a summertime visit to Rome is Frascati. It could hardly be more of a contrast to Soave. It is strong, warm-flavored, almost fiery, as the Hungarians call their finest Rieslings and Furmint fiery. Like those same Hungarian wines, it is eminently a wine that can stand up by itself, either as an apéritif, as a late-night refresher, or (following the local custom) for breakfast.

From Portugal

Portugal is Europe's rule breaker. From a hot and southern climate she sends out millions of gallons of a feather-light, entirely northern-style wine. This vinho verde, unknown beyond her boundaries five or six years ago, is rapidly becoming one of the western world's favorites. Above all, it is a thirst-quencher. Lancers was the forerunner of the vinho verde invasion. With it the style of wine first took hold. But the vinho verde which is gaining ground now (Casal Garcia is one of the best examples) is white, the original color, and dry, instead of pink and sweet. There are thirsty moments when nothing on earth could be more appetizing.

Serving table wines as apéritifs

No special implements or techniques are called for to use wines as apéritifs. A tray of generous-sized stemmed glasses, a corkscrew, and, of course, the wine (one bottle for every three or four guests for pre-dinner drinking) are all you need.

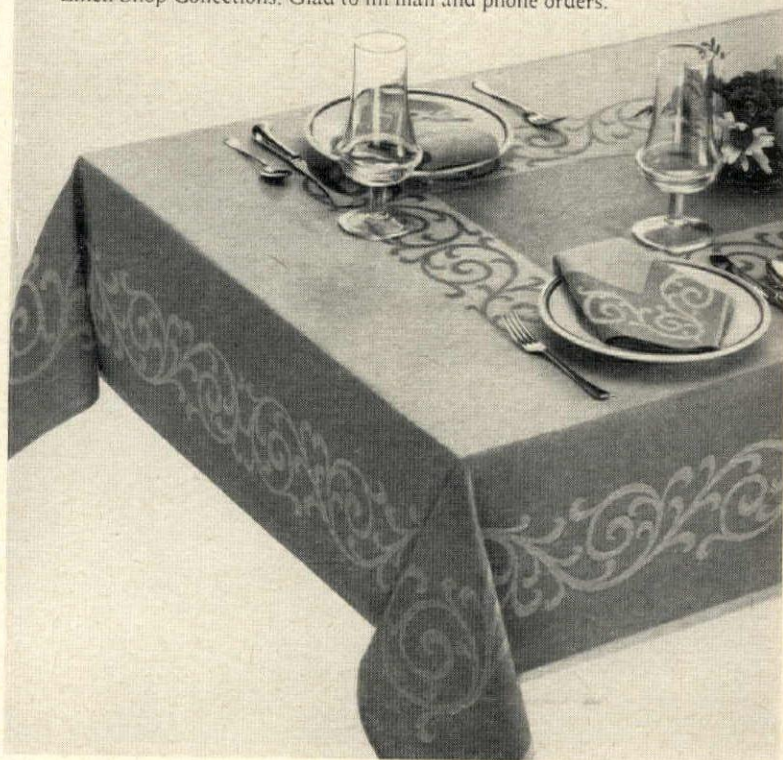
All of the white wines should be thoroughly chilled in the refrigerator before serving. Chilling will take at least an hour. It is better to start with the wine too cold than not sufficiently chilled—it soon warms up in the glass.

All wines served as apéritifs are the better for nuts, crackers, olives, or slivers of cheese served as accompaniments. Hostesses who have prepared elaborate canapés often find they are more appreciated with wine than with the usual cocktails. A word of warning: wine is a real appetizer. Trays of tidbits disappear with alarming speed. And the dinner bell becomes a sound more appealing than ever.

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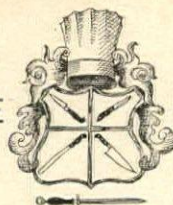
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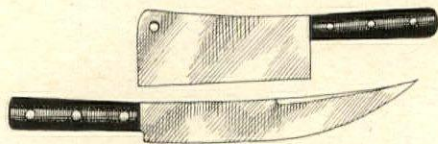
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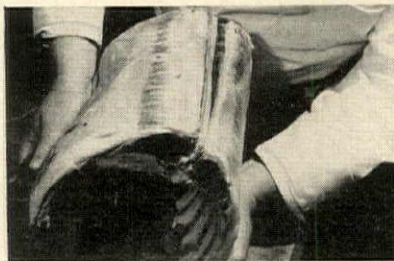
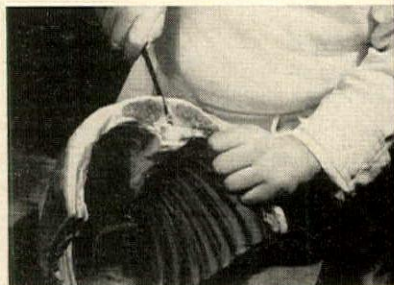
Paul Steindler,
expert chef, gives his knife
a good edge before use

The knives chefs and butchers use to cut up and trim meat and poultry are true professional tools—each one the exact size, shape, and weight to do its job speedily and efficiently. Good cooks who prefer to prepare their own meat cuts—to trim a rack of lamb or separate short ribs from a rib roast—also have these knives on hand. Two of them, the heavy-duty chef's knife and the boning knife, are basics we have already shown in this series. The others, sketched BELOW, are the meat cleaver for chopping through bones and the curving "cimeter" butcher's knife for trimming and slicing meat. The cleaver also cuts lobster shells, beheads fish, and disjoints poultry. Here Paul Steindler, chef, proprietor of La Popotte restaurant prepares a rack of lamb.



HOW TO CUT A RACK OF LAMB, FRENCH-STYLE

Chefs and butchers start with a whole saddle, the two racks joined. To separate, make cut lengthwise down one side of the backbone.



Make a second cut down other side of the backbone, separating racks slightly.

With meat cleaver, chop through one side of backbone where it joins the ribs.



Chop bone from ribs on second side, separating racks, backbone, and trimming out.



Place rack on board, bone side down and with boning knife make incisions under skin on either side of the shoulder blade to release bone from meat. Remove.



With cimeter knife, make an incision through fat to bone at point where bony ends of ribs join meaty top of chops.

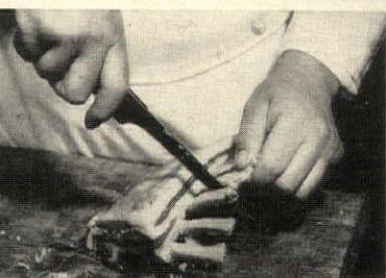


With boning knife, trim fat and meat from bone's rib.

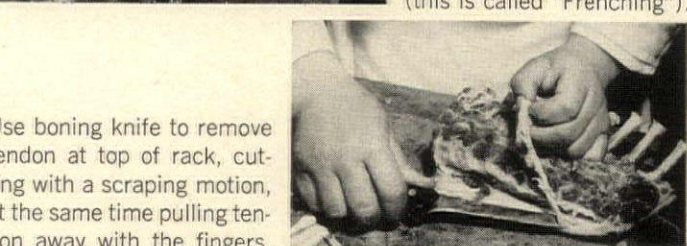


Turn rack over. Trim off ends of rib bones with cleaver.

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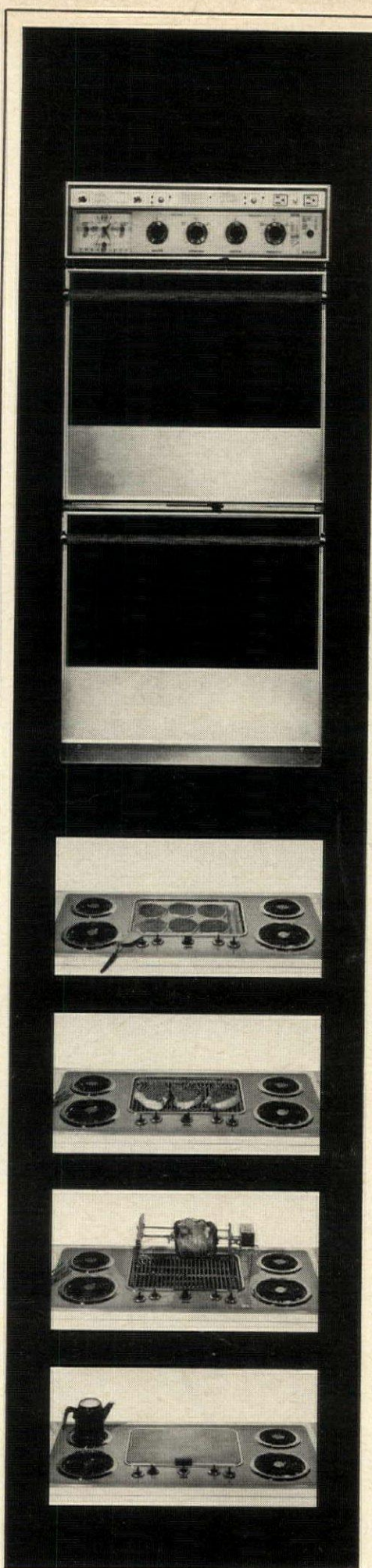
With boning knife, cut away meat between the bones (this is called "Frenching").



Use boning knife to remove tendon at top of rack, cutting with a scraping motion, at the same time pulling tendon away with the fingers.



With cimeter knife, slice off top layer of fat over chops. Rack is now ready to roast.



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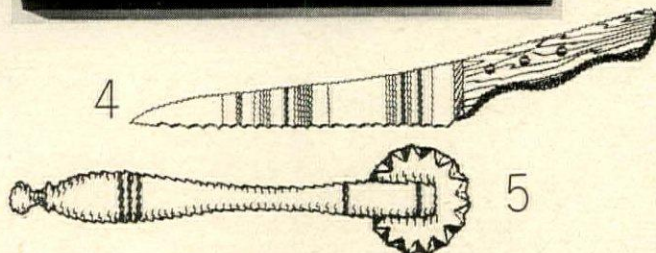
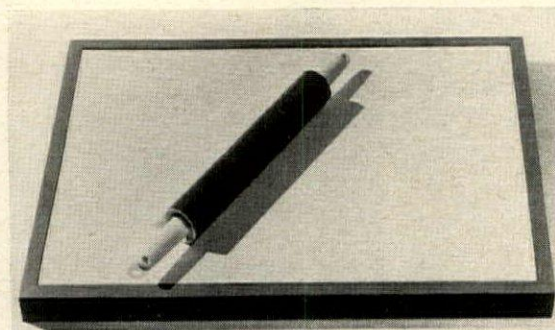
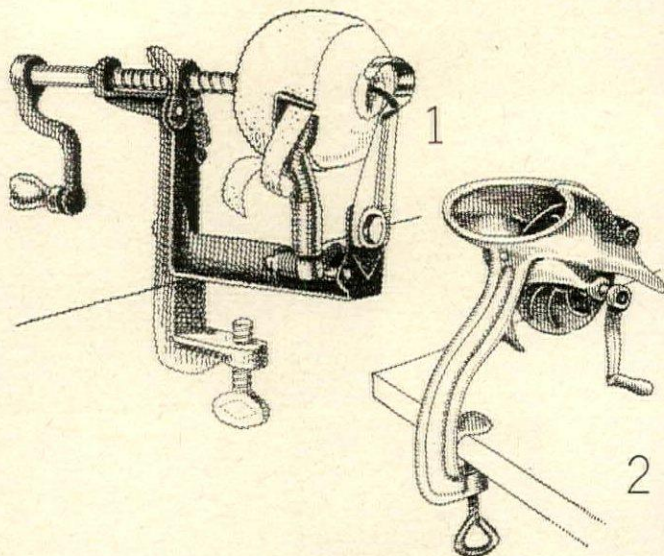
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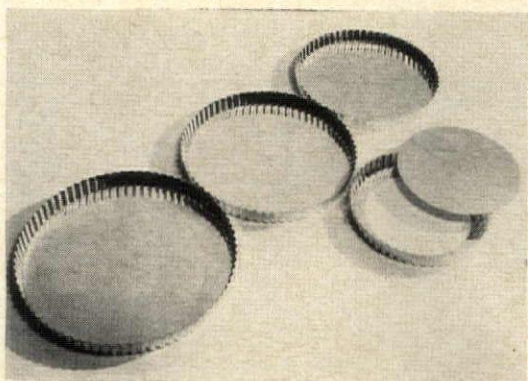
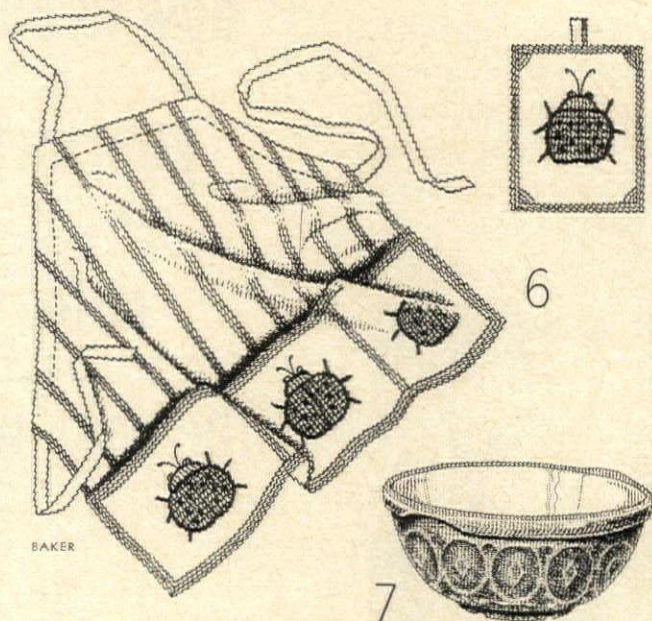
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TO HELP YOU BAKE FRUIT PIES

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6. To protect your clothes, a bib-type cotton apron with adjustable ties. Pink with green stripes, red ladybugs on three pockets. Apron, \$4; potholder, \$1. By Ocean House at The Squirrel's Nest. 7. For mixing dough, a commodious 6-quart bowl from England of heavy earthenware. White inside, its tan exterior is prettily decorated in relief. 12-inch diameter. \$3.95 at Williams-Sonoma. 8. To make the best of flan tarts, fluted tin pans, each with a removable flat bottom that can accompany the tart right onto the serving plate. 8-inch diameter, \$1.95; 9½-inch, \$2.25; 10-inch, \$2.75; 11-inch, \$2.95. All at Bazaar de la Cuisine. 9. For storing flour, sugar, or what-you-will in whatever size canister you please, a set that is numbered instead of having the usual stereotyped canister labels. Of stoneware, similar to early nineteenth-century pieces, with easy-to-lift lids. Pale gray glaze, blue numbers. 4½, 5½, 6, and 7 inches high. \$15 the set, by Pfaltzgraff.* 10. To help you roll out dough easily, a lengthy lightweight maple rolling pin from Italy, with easy-grip wood handles. Approximately 24 inches long. \$2.75 at Bazaar de la Cuisine.

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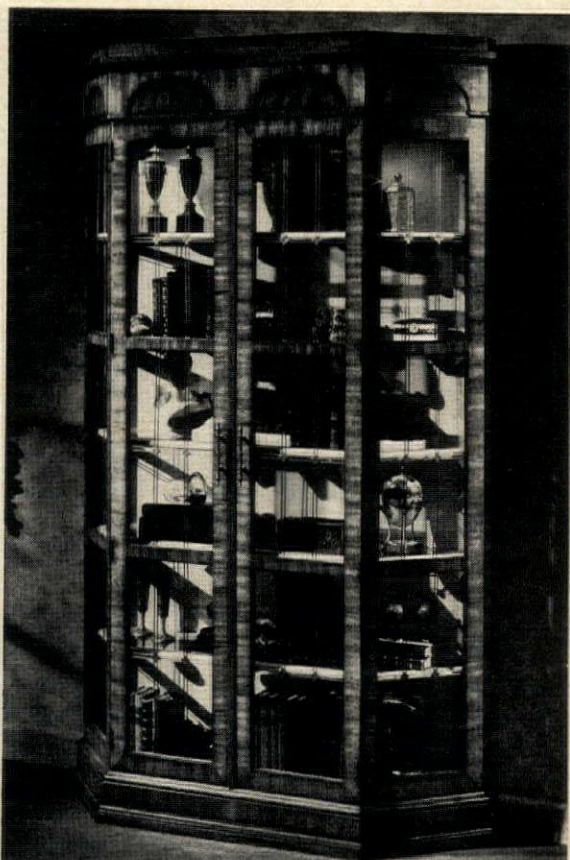
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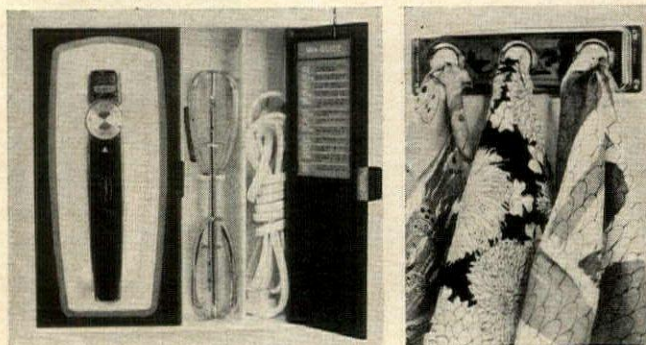
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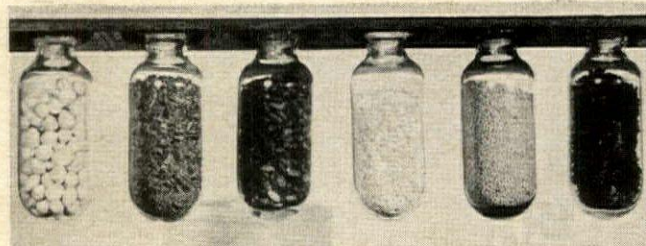
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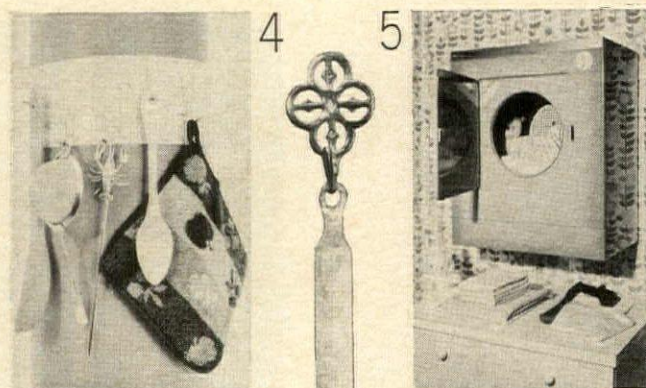
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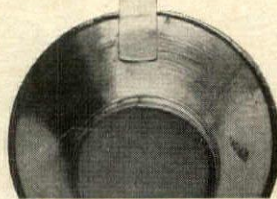


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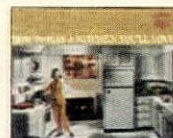
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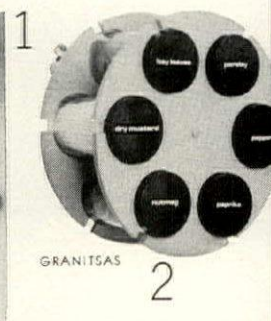
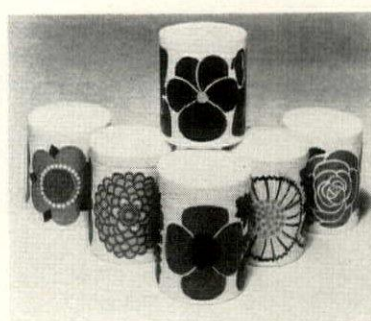
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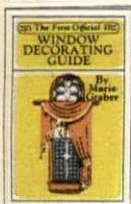
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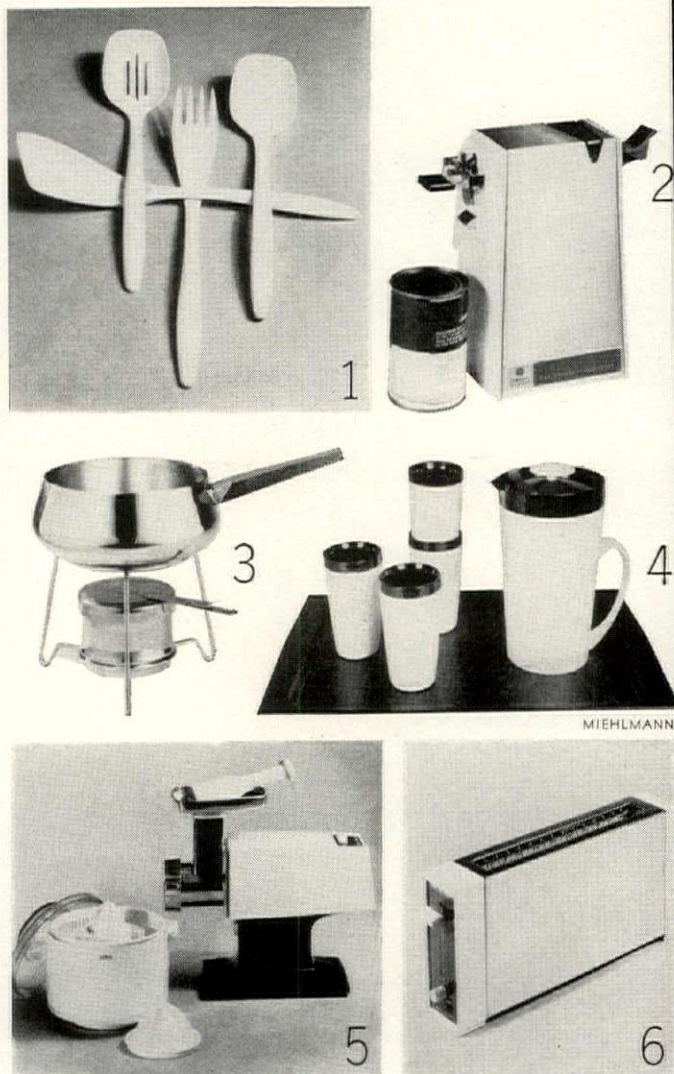
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PIANO LESSONS IN A PERMISSIVE AGE

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In a delightful new novel, *Mrs. Beneker*, Violet Weingarten zeros in on Mrs. America at mid-century. Mrs. Beneker is warm and real, and she speaks for an entire generation when she observes, "If you get along with your children, you didn't give them anything to rebel against. . . . If you didn't get along with them, you failed to give them security." Which might be paraphrased: If you force your child to practice, he'll probably detest the piano for the rest of his days. If you're permissive with him when he rebels against lessons, you're depriving him of a lifelong joy.

Let's tackle this thorny subject first by clarifying what piano lessons are all about. Once upon a dim time, when some of us were growing up, they stood for something. They were part of a grim obstacle course called Learning to Appreciate The Finer Things In Life. It was a dreary, onerous business, like memorizing Shakespeare in school, or taking cod-liver oil. But the unpleasantness only proved how good it was for you.

Daughter did her hour a day at the piano, not a minute less, while mother watched the clock in the next room. Junior had to be practically strapped to the piano bench and told it was nonsense for him to feel like a sissy. The genteel lady piano teacher was not above delivering a sharp rap across the knuckles for too many wrong notes.

"One day they'll thank us for this," parents told themselves when children squirmed and writhed at the piano. Then the children grew up and said to their contemporaries, "Did you have to take piano lessons? Lord, wasn't it awful?"

No more. Today children are Young Persons With Rights. Most of us have raised our young by Dr. Spock and other experts who have urged us to be less rigid and authoritarian. "Permissiveness" has become the watchword.

The familiar script

Yet, ironically, modern psychology becomes a shambles when confronted with that age-old bugaboo, piano instruction and home practice. Take the following vignette, which has been played out countless times in the last years. Enlightened parents decide it's time for their child to begin playing the piano. They might even buy a new piano for him. They are enthusiastic about the project, and so is their child—for him it's an important sign of his coming-of-age. The parents can hardly wait for the first recital, at which time they will beam at their marvelously gifted offspring, who, to their ears, sounds almost as good as Van Cliburn.

A well-recommended teacher is found. During the first weeks, the youngster runs eagerly to the piano without being asked, and contentedly tinkles away. Then, suddenly, to the parents' dismay, complete apathy sets in. "I don't want to play anymore," the youngster declares sullenly, and the battle is on.

Mother is torn between an urge to march him firmly to the piano bench, and a desire to be an up-to-date, understanding parent. Father, who never went along with this new-fangled permissiveness, threatens dire punishment. What did we buy the piano for, anyway? Tears, cajoling, bribes, and the youngster dispiritedly carries on in fits and starts. But the fun and excitement have evaporated, and the piano has become a black monster. A sigh of relief is heard from one and all, when, at fifteen or so, the liberated ex-pupil "no longer has time" for the piano.

Our up-to-date mother has no more coped with the dilemma than her mother did. There are no glib solutions to this state of affairs, but in recent years our music educators have discovered two helpful and remarkable tools.

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The first is group lessons, an idea that has spread like wild-fire across the country. Most teachers are sold on the plan, but many parents still hesitate. Group lessons smack of learning on the cheap: "Private lessons are what my child deserves."

"Nothing could be farther from the truth," says Vera Wills, of the Mannes College of Music. "There is far more challenge for a child in learning in a class."

We somehow feel that a child gets less attention in class instruction, but we forget that a child's attention span is far greater with his companions about. What is vital is not how many minutes the teacher gives the child, but to what degree the child is attentive and responsive to the entire proceedings.

"Children learning in a group will motivate each other in a way no teacher can," adds Vera Wills. "They are more concerned with competing with their peers than with the teacher. Often the child learns more quickly from another child than from his teacher."

In a group, the child must develop a steady rhythm to stay with the others. He observes the mistakes of his friends, and learns criticism. He has to think quickly. And it's all fun. No longer dreary lessons, but the experience of making music together.

Usually, teachers do not combine group classes with private lessons. It's group instruction all the way. Three pupils in a group seem to be the ideal number.

Best of all, the group-enrolled youngster practices at home far more cheerfully and regularly. He is anxious to outshine his friends at the next lesson. Group study has prevented many youngsters from becoming piano dropouts.

The second remarkable new-found tool to aid your child's music program is you.

Until lately, teachers hesitated to burden busy or reluctant parents. And some teachers opposed the idea of parental aid—as though it were a slur on their abilities.

Not any more. Piano discipline is seen as a teacher-parent-pupil triangle similar to the disciplines of reading and writing. "The progress and attitude of the child is a direct reflection of the help and intelligence of the parent," says Amalia Gofer, of New York, an expert in piano training for children. And Ruth Edwards of the Cleveland Institute of Music is emphatic about the parent's role. "No child can be expected to practice painstakingly by himself. The mother must help. The study of piano can be a solitary and discouraging pursuit to a child who is left to flounder in the unknown sea of music."

Keeping company helps

Very well, sighs our modern, music-loving mother, what do I have to do? (As though that's *all* I have to do.)

1. Show your child how much you esteem music and his music lessons. Sit with him while he plays, take an active interest. Participate. Show him what a mistake is, and point out his mistakes. Play easy duets together—children love this. You never learned yourself? Well, there couldn't be a better time to begin.

2. Praise what he has accomplished, even though it's only "Three Blind Mice." Do *not* say, "I wish you could play some real music." For him it is real music. *Applaud step-by-step progress.*

3. Reward him at each step of the way. Build his self-confidence. Buy a new piece of music together, or a children's record. Let him choose his own present. Keep it fun, not a jail sentence.

Your presence beside him at the piano is not a life-sentence either—perhaps just a few months' stint to get him on the track. Who knows, you may even like sharing music with your child.

But what can you do on those inevitable black days (or weeks) when even the best of pupils balks at practice?

Relax. Don't get grim. Learning to play the piano is a long haul of many years, and a few days or weeks won't really make a difference. Attitude towards playing is far more important. Do *not* say, "You don't appreciate our sacrifices for you—if only I had had your opportunities," etc.

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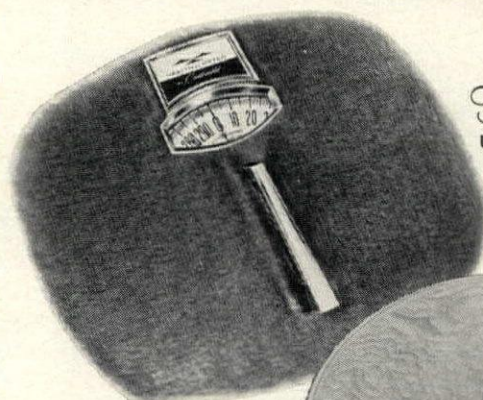
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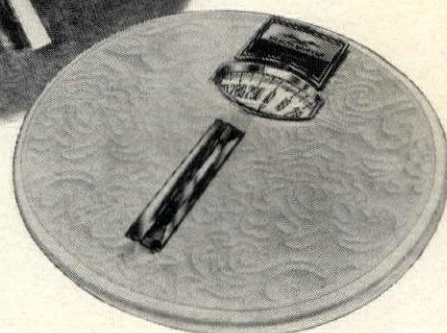
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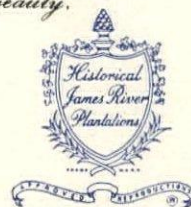


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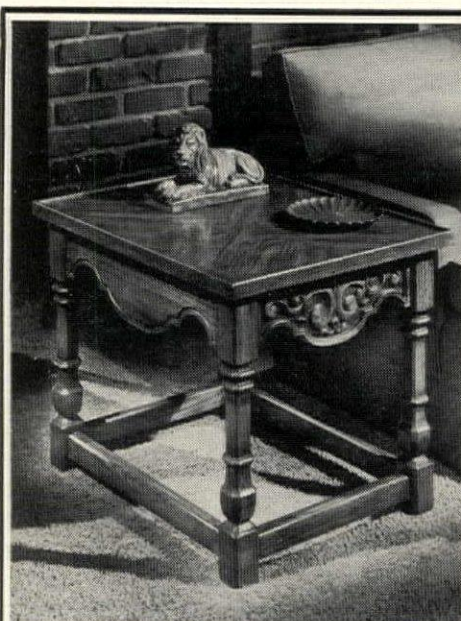
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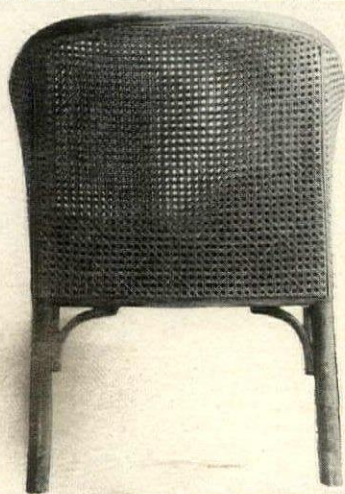


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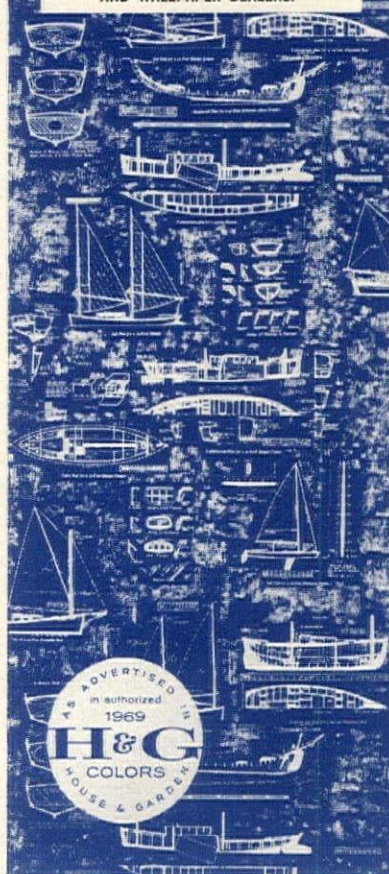
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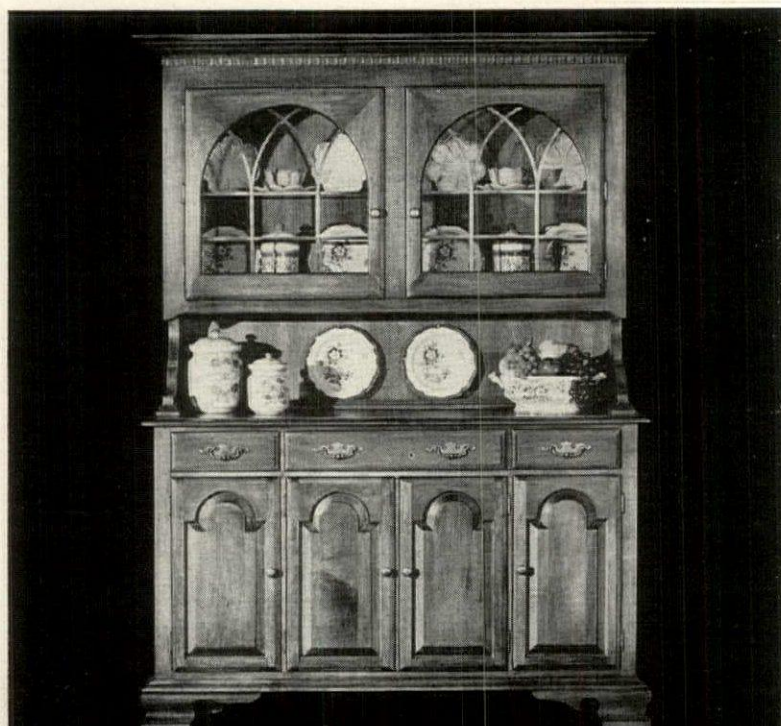
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Other miscellany: a dress emporium with cases of feathered dresses, beaded dresses, bustled dresses, fringed shawls, Shaker bonnets, a necklace made of hair, waist cinchers, felt hats, derbies; a stove museum with Greek Revival parlor stoves, Franklin stoves, Pennsylvania stoves, and one Victorian monstrosity topped with an ornamental urn standing nearly 5 feet high; a general exhibits building with collections of everything from butter paddles to an attic full of toys; an apple peeler exhibit; several barns full of old farm equipment, carriages, sleighs; even a natural history exhibit with, to my utter amazement, an immense 10,000 to 15,000-year-old mastodon unearthed in 1952 in a village five miles from the museum.

Smith's Clove is indeed a hodgepodge of giant proportions, but if you keep your sense of humor, you will enjoy it—as you would a quick forage in your grandmother's attic.

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Where to eat: Basic snacks such as hot dogs and coffee are on sale in a refreshment shed. Chocolate and old-fashioned candies are stocked in a country store (as well as jars of preserves, pickles, and such).



On the edge of the village, a tiny red and green rural railroad station crowned with a fanciful wrought-iron railing.



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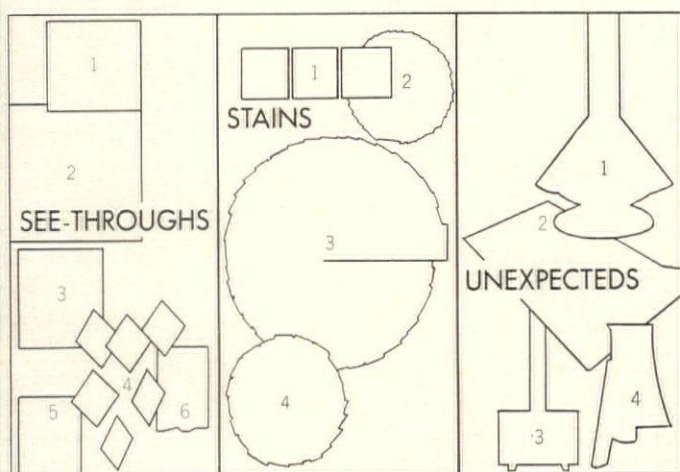
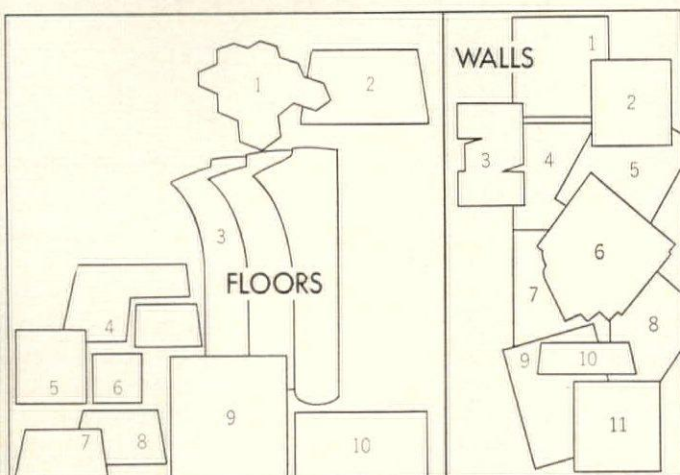
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WALLS (page 129): **1.** 6-inch ceramic tile. "Bollo Quadro-Bruno" by U. S. Ceramic Tile Co. **2.** 1-inch square glazed ceramic tiles. "Suntile Carnival" by Cambridge Tile Mfg. Co. **3.** Glazed structural units, 6 by 12 inches. "M Series" by Kraftile Co. **4.** Plastic laminates in H&G's Bittersweet and Goldfinch. Micarta Division of U. S. Plywood Corp. **5.** Vinyl film for wall paneling. "Eternawall" by Georgia Pacific. **6.** Plastic laminates in Copen Blue, Mint Leaf, and H&G's Persian Blue. Micarta Division of U. S. Plywood Corp. **7.** 6-inch tiles. "Stella Bleu" by U. S. Ceramic Tile Co. **8.** 4 1/4-inch tile. American Olean Tile Co. **SEE-THROUGHS** (page 130): **1, 2, 3.** Stained glass panels, 28 by 40 inches. (1) "Corona", (2) "Seville", (3) "Harlequin". All by Coltra Ltd. **4.** Plexiglas sheeting. By Rohm & Haas. **5, 6.** Glass fiber panels. (5) "Driftwood", (6) "Autumn Leaf". By Filon Corp.

STAINS (page 130): **1.** Pre-stained wood paneling with rough textured surface, 4 by 8, 9, or 10 feet. "Planktex" by U. S. Plywood Corp. **2.** Exterior wood stains. Range of colors includes H&G's Moss Green, Antique Gold, and Nutmeg. By Martin Senour. **3.** Semi-transparent stains. Range of colors includes H&G's Maple Sugar, Green Almond, Black Walnut, Pongee, Blue Haze, Mushroom, Moss Green, Zinnia, and Black Pearl. By Olympic Stain. **4.** Solid hide rustic stains for exterior and interior use. Range of colors includes H&G's Green Almond, Zinnia, Black Pearl, Maple Sugar, and Black Walnut. By Pratt & Lambert Inc.

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What you should know about

YOUR HOUSEHOLD WATERWORKS

A little care and common sense can help avert that most unwelcome household cry, "Call the plumber!"

Even the mechanically maladroit can grasp the basic workings of residential plumbing well enough to understand what should be done, if only by someone else, when something goes wrong. That, in itself, is a comfort.

Unlike electricity, your plumbing won't snap back at you if mildly abused. It just lies there, doing its best to perform its dual function of bringing in fresh water and taking away used water without making anyone nervous.

The water entering your house reaches the various fixtures under pressure; otherwise, you wouldn't be able to enjoy a steady flow of water to all outlets at all levels. Leaving the house, the used water and the waste it carries moves along under their own power, or, more scientifically, through the force of gravity.

As with all blessings, the forces that make a plumbing system work—namely, pressure at the beginning and gravity at the end—also must shoulder the blame when any part of the system goes on the blink.

Where do you stop the flow?

If you care to store only one fact about plumbing in your head, it should be this one: *how to shut off the water at its point of entry into the house.* The main valve that controls the water as it flows from the street main gives you full command of your watery destiny, and therefore an invaluable sense of security. Learn precisely where the main valve is, what it looks like, how it works—and you need never worry about being set awash. Even if a pipe were chopped in two with an axe, you could stop the flow of water in the few seconds needed to sprint to the main valve and shut it off. (Of course, you would still have unavoidable drainage from filled pipes to contend with.)

Where do you look for the main valve? In the basement crawl space, if your house has either; if not, then it is bound to be in a utility or storage room. Iron water pipes resemble iron gas pipes, so you will want to make sure which is which. Almost invariably, the water meter (if your water is metered) will be attached next to, or within a couple of feet of the main valve. You can double-check by feeling the pipe at the point nearest the outside wall or floor; it should feel very cold, even in summer. The valve handle itself is almost always of the round, disc type commonly seen on outdoor hose outlets—only larger and sturdier.

Once you have discovered the source of your household waterway, you may be interested for very practical reasons in tracing its tributaries—to kitchen, laundry, and bathroom fixtures. A well-plumbed house should have auxiliary valves on both hot and cold water pipes in the immediate vicinity of every fixture the pipes serve.

The value of such auxiliary valves is readily apparent. If, for example, you would like to attend to a leaky kitchen faucet, you can simply shut off the single pipe leading to that faucet (if the valve will doubtless be found in the storage space immediately beneath the sink). That way, you can fix the faucet without interrupting the water service throughout the rest of the house.

It's easy to fix a leaky faucet

The pressure which serves to keep the water flowing also accounts for faucet leaks when washers are badly worn. To replace a washer does not usually call for the skills of a master

plumber. In fact, the most persuasive argument for learning how to fix a faucet leak goes back to the difficulty these days in finding a master plumber who will bother with such a minor call.

In addition to knowing how to replace a faucet washer, you should also know how to reduce the frequency of the need to replace one: Train yourselves and your children to turn off the faucet *gently*. Every time you wrench the handle as if it were a chicken's neck, you are jeopardizing the plumbing in two ways. The rubber washer that ensures that the faucet won't leak is being prematurely worn flat. And, because of the pressure in the pipes, shutting off the water too brusquely causes the pipes themselves to vibrate and sometimes to spring a leak. Easy does it, and you will have fewer leaks and better working taps.

In the familiar lever or disc-handled faucet, replacing a washer can be accomplished with two tools: a small monkey wrench and a screwdriver. Be sure to use a monkey wrench rather than any other kind since a monkey wrench is toothless and therefore less likely to mar the finish. Since you cannot be positive of the correct size washer for a specific faucet, you should buy a bag of assorted washers at your hardware store. Then proceed in the following manner:

1. Shut off the auxiliary valve on the pipe leading to the faulty faucet.
2. Wrap adhesive tape around the rim of the "packing nut"—the circular disc just below the faucet handle—so that the chrome or nickel surface isn't scratched.

3. Gently applying your wrench, unscrew the packing nut until it turns freely. Then lift out the whole valve assembly. At the bottom of this assembly, you will find the rubber washer held in place by a small set screw.

4. Unscrew the set screw, remove the old washer, and replace it with a new one.

Not every faucet leak is caused by a worn washer. If water is leaking from just below the handle, the problem comes about either through a loose packing nut or the packing fiber itself, called oakum. You may stop this kind of leak simply by tightening the packing nut. But if this doesn't work, you will have to replace the old packing with new.

Quite apart from the leaky faucet, who in the world hasn't endured the sleepless fury provoked by the noise of a *dripping* faucet? How do you silence the thing in the wee hours? Simple. Just tie a piece of thick string around the mouth of the faucet and run it into the drain opening. As drops form, capillary action should force them to slide soundlessly down the string and into the drain.

Perhaps you have noticed that the lever-type faucet handles tend to become misaligned as time passes. This is a minor fault in itself, but it does remind you that the washer is wearing thin. To adjust the handle, remove the set screw which holds the handle in place, pry the handle off gently, then reposition it in its original place.

Caution and the drainage system

In former days, the toilet was a fixture that required repairs because of worn elements in the flush tank. Nowadays, because of the quality and precision of components the homeowner's attention is seldom required. The only prevalent problem is one of drainage.

A common-sense approach can go a long way toward keeping the water flowing smoothly in and gravitating uninterruptedly out of the house. The drainage part of the cycle is better understood when you remember the word *gravity*. Clearly, a child's yo-yo or toy tractor can hardly be expected to negotiate the twists and turns of pipes and traps.

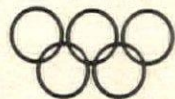
So caution is the byword—plus a notion of how the drainage system is put together. Just as it is wise to check your water lines for auxiliary faucets, so does it make sense to examine all of your fixtures for metal plugs in that goose-necked contraption

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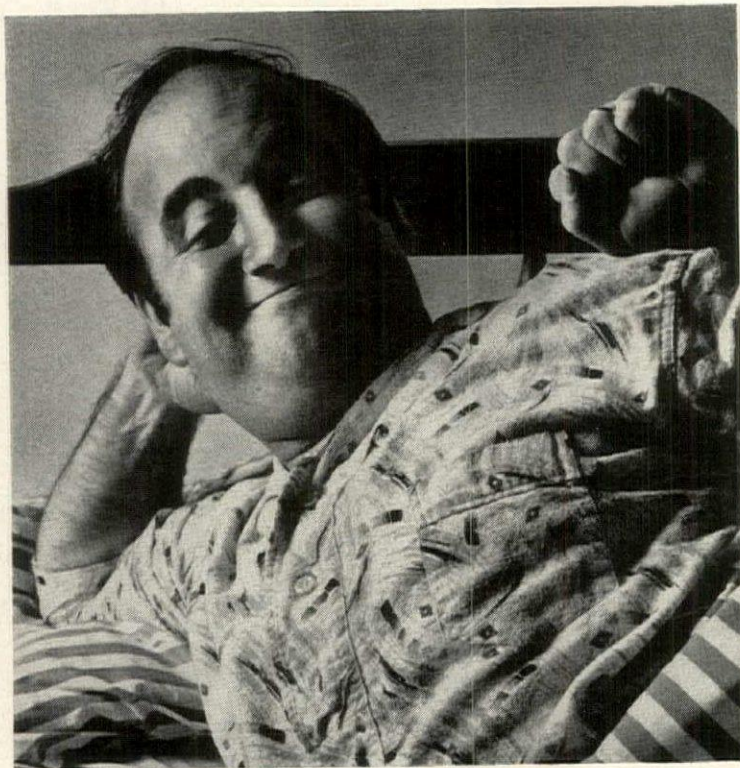
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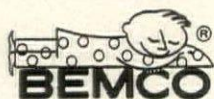
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called a trap. Trap plugs are simple to loosen and remove with monkey wrench, and often the most direct way to an obstruction is through the trap.

Numerous effective chemical agents are available for unclogging sinks, and there is always the time-tested instrument called a plunger, or more euphemistically, a plumber's helper. Other tools of the plumber's trade, such as flexible "snakes," are easy to come by, but it is the better part of valor to call on the professional when there appears to be a total paralysis of the drainage system.

PIANO LESSONS

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Try to understand why he is sulky and discouraged. The usual reason is that it all seems hopelessly difficult to him, and you are so eager to see him progress, he is ashamed of disappointing you. Again, the vital importance of *step-by-step goals*: "You only made two mistakes this time. . . . Now you played a whole line without a mistake!" In that way, he learns how to go about it, and achievement does not seem hopeless.

Try saying, "All right, you don't have to work on your lesson today. Play whatever you like." If it is a pop tune, or just a no-nothing, okay. For him, it is creative.

Even if your darling absolutely will not touch the piano, continue to foster a musical atmosphere at home. He may go on to another instrument later on. Play musical games, take him to youth concerts. Show him other children having fun with music.

Here are some questions parents often raise:

Should I make my child take piano lessons, even though he hasn't asked for them, or shown any musical interest?

It is your job to introduce him to music, as naturally as you introduced him to reading. And the piano is preferred above other instruments, because it develops a sure grasp of the fundamentals—melody, harmony, rhythm, and so on. Of course, a child may show an interest in a violin or a clarinet instead, in which case his own inclination should be encouraged.

Does a young person really need piano lessons to learn to play music—isn't listening enough?

Despite records, concerts, and all the rest, there is no substitute for the rich satisfaction of playing an instrument yourself.

How long should a young beginner practice?

That inflexible hour a day is out. Better, ten or fifteen minutes a day, for the first two months, building up to thirty minutes a day by the end of the first year. Attentive, consistent practice is more important than the actual length of the session. (Vary it where you come in.)

We want our boy to play, of course, but he's a menace to our beautiful piano!

Many parents find themselves caught in a child-versus-parent bind. Teach him respect for its care—"as Daddy takes care of his car." But by all means let him explore its parts and learn what makes it tick. After all, he is the one who has to put in long hours at the keyboard, so it should be his instrument as well.

Finally, be clear in your mind as to what your goal is. Strangely, every piano student was expected to achieve a professional standard. There was something apologetic in the "I'm only an amateur." Today we are more sensible. Music is here to be enjoyed, not endured. It is a cultural pleasure, like books and paintings. As Amalia Gofer remarks, "Once you've taught the piano. Today we teach human beings."

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Recommended books:

A Parent's Guide To Music Lessons by Vera Wills and Manners. Harper and Row, \$6.95. The best book of its kind. *All Children Have Gifts* by the Association for Childhood Education International, Washington, D. C. Booklet, 75c. *What Psychology Can We Trust?* by Goodwin Watson. Teachers College Press, New York, 50c.

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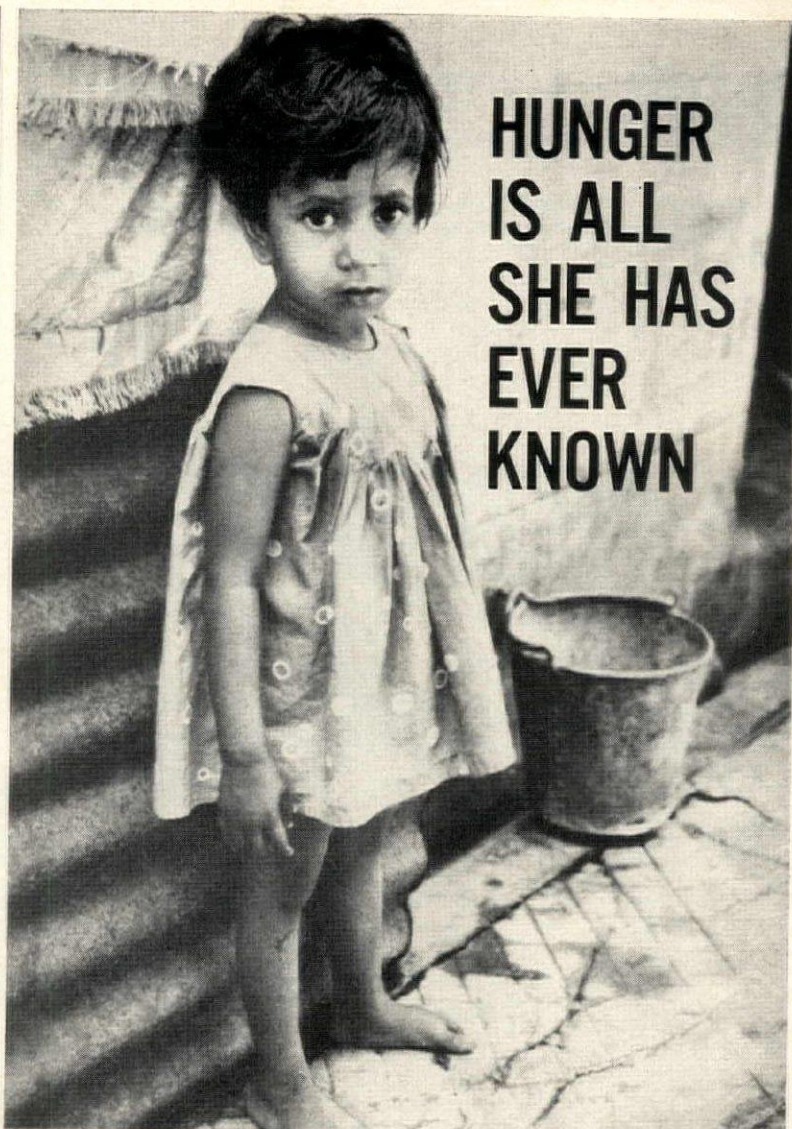
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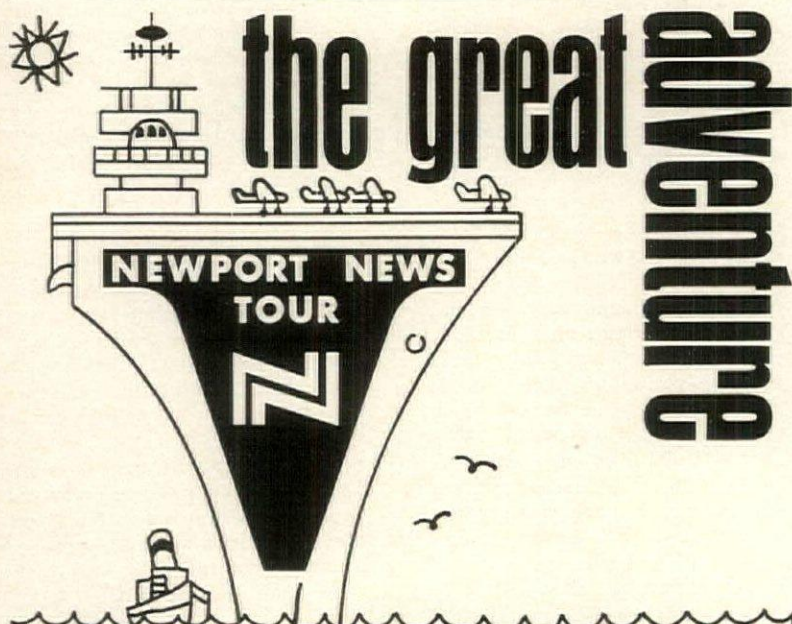


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CONTRACTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Trovato.

SIZE OF LOT: 2½ acres.

SIZE OF HOUSE: 3,800 square feet of enclosed space; 1,600 square feet of outdoor courtyards and decks.

Structure

Foundation: Reinforced concrete footings under poured concrete slab.

Framework: Masonry and wood frame construction.

Exterior of house

Walls: Hand-troweled stucco over concrete block; diagonally applied cypress siding over wood framing.

Roof: Flat roofs covered with built-up layers of bituminous-coated building paper topped with gravel.

Windows: Aluminum frame, sliding and louvered sash, and fixed glass panels by Daryl Products and Clear-view Windows, Inc.

Doors: Aluminum frame sliding glass doors by Daryl Products and custom-made flush wood doors.

Insulation: Loose fill glass fiber in walls.

Exterior stains: Greenish-gray stain on cypress siding and stucco walls by Samuel Cabot, Inc.

Interior of house

Walls: In major rooms, hand-troweled stucco over concrete block; in kitchen, smooth white plaster; in bathrooms, smooth white plaster and white ceramic tile.

Ceilings: In major rooms, sand fin-

ish plaster; in studio, hardboard grid by Masonite Corp.

Skylights: Custom made.

Floors: On first floor, wall-to-wall carpet over concrete slab; on second floor, wall-to-wall carpet over wood by Ozite Corp.

Lighting fixtures: Recessed cylindrical ceiling lights and movable spotlights on recessed ceiling track by Halo Lighting, Inc.

Music system: Amplifier by Fisher Radio Corp.; stereo speakers and record player.

Hardware: Brushed chrome hardware by Schlage Lock Co.

Kitchen cabinets: Custom built, press; stain by Samuel Cabot, Inc.

Kitchen countertops: Green quarter edge on white Formica laminate by the American Cyanamid Company.

Plumbing fixtures: White vitreous china by American-Standard.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: "Imperial Vista Vision" oven-range and dishwasher by Whirlpool; refrigerator by King Universal Corp. Refrigerator; Philco-Ford Corp. Kenmore washer-dryer by Sears Roebuck Co.

Hot water heater: 52-gallon electric unit by American-Standard.

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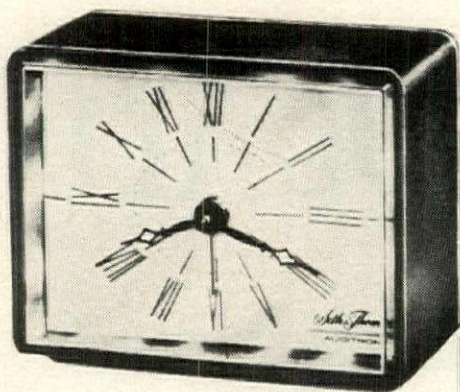
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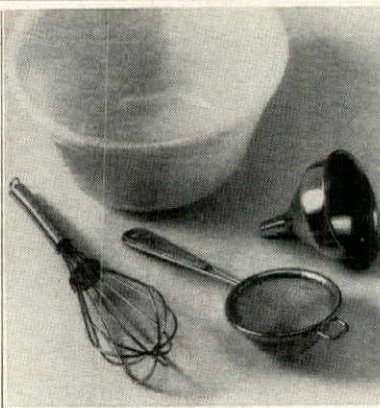
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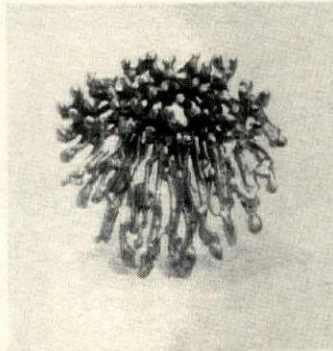
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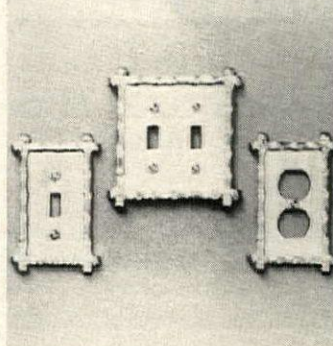
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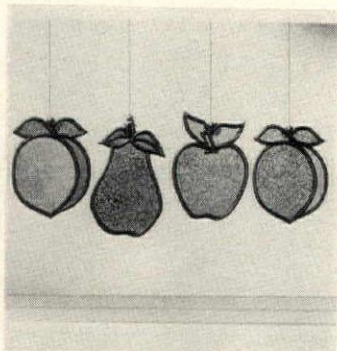




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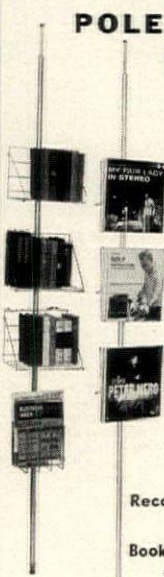


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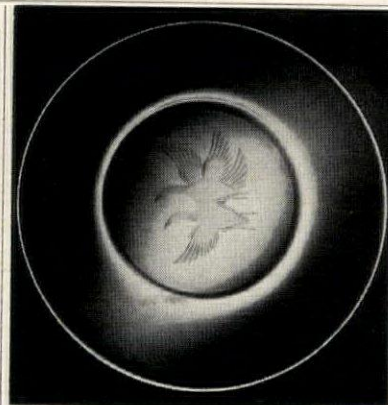
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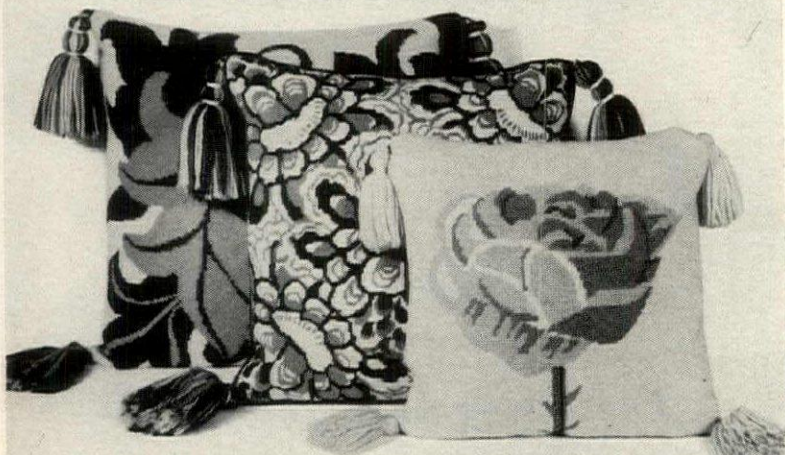
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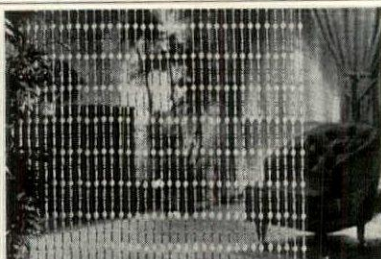
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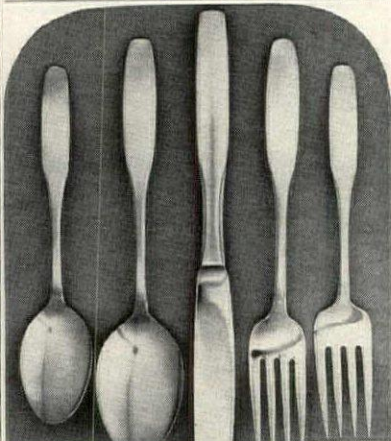
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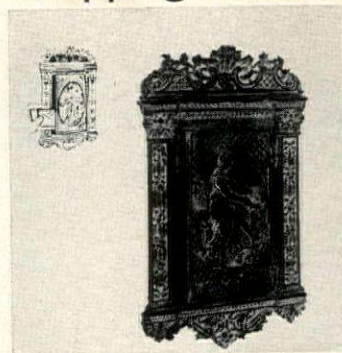
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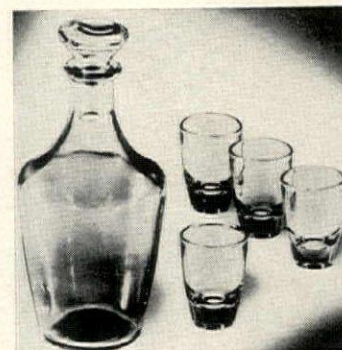
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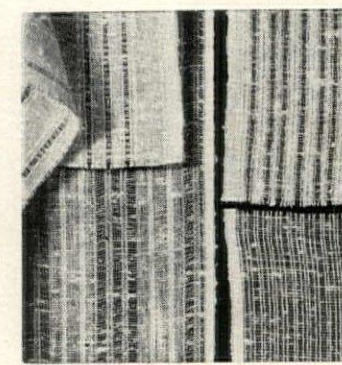
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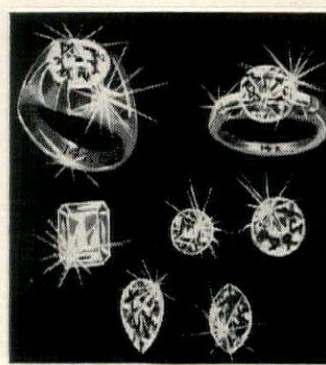
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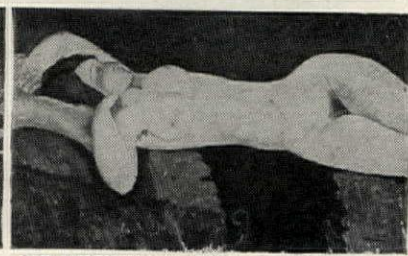
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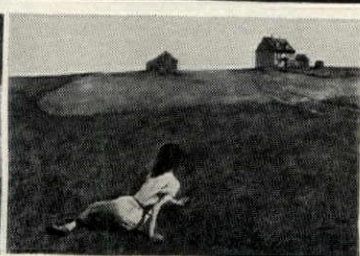
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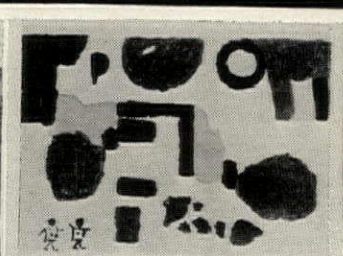
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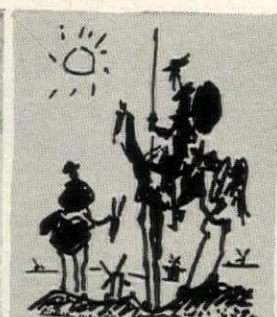
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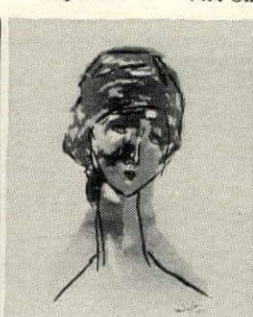
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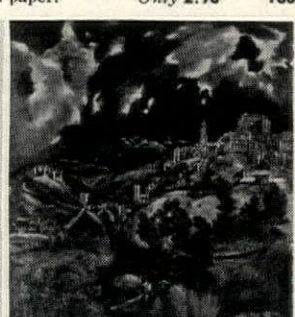
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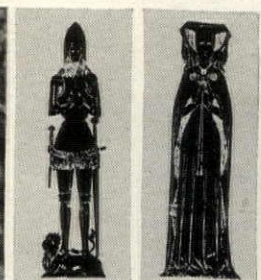
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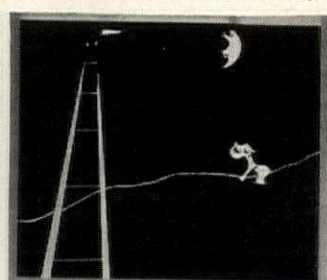
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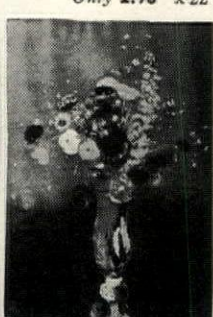
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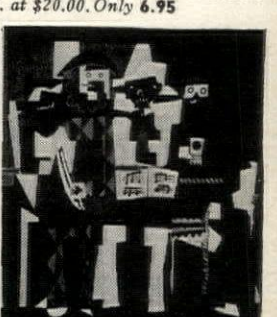
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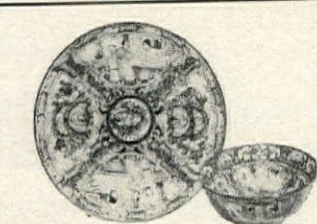


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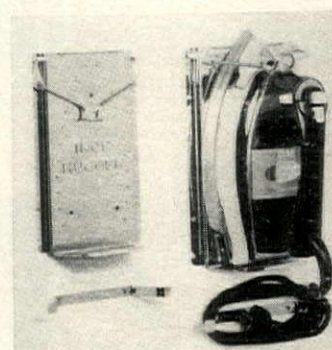
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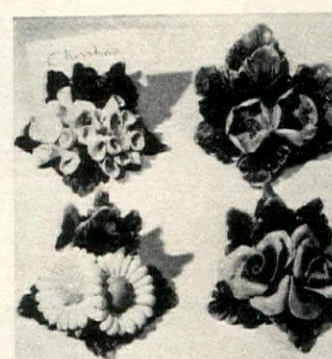
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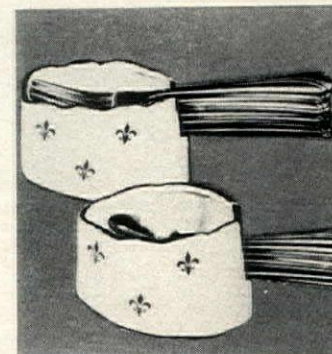
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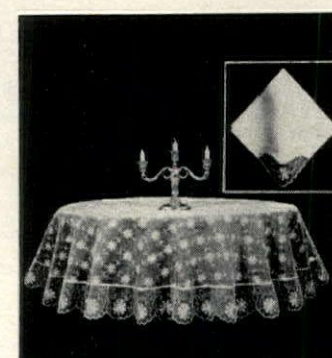
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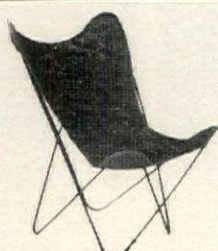
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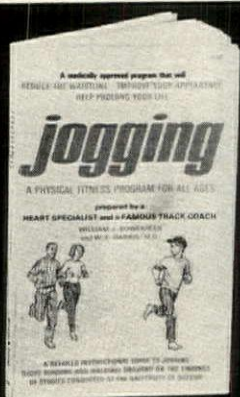
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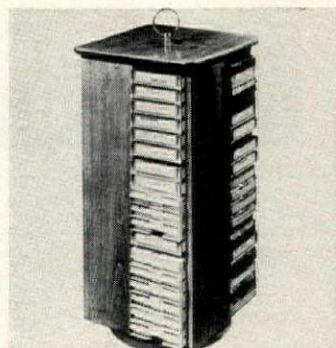
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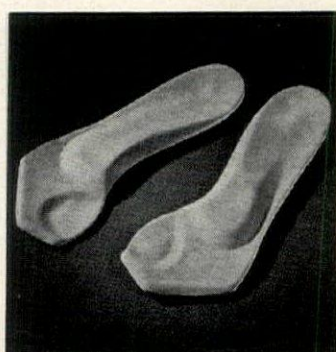
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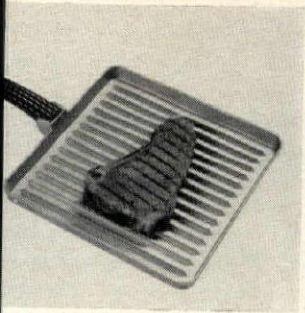
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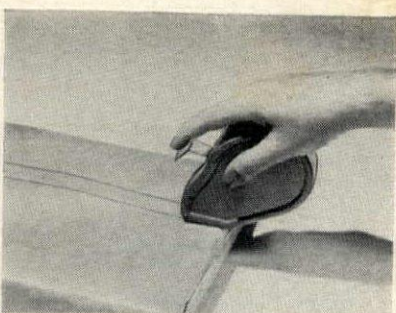
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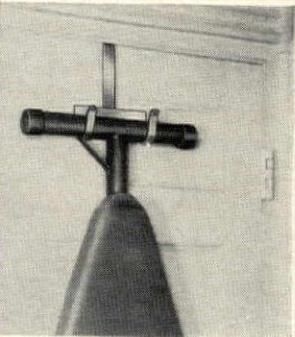
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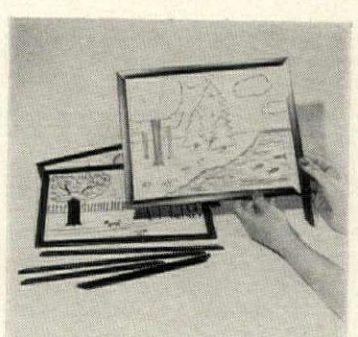
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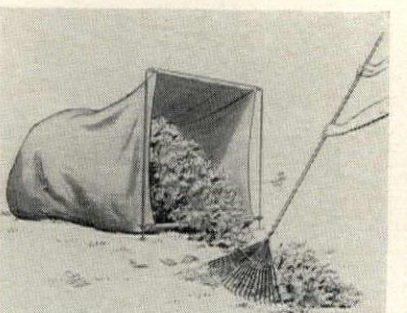
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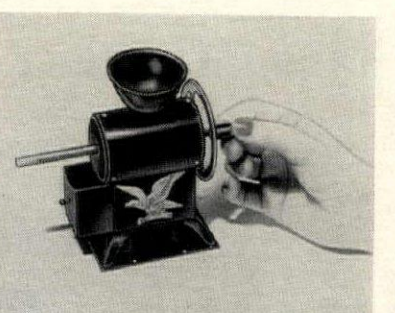
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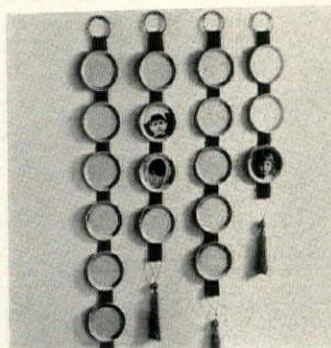


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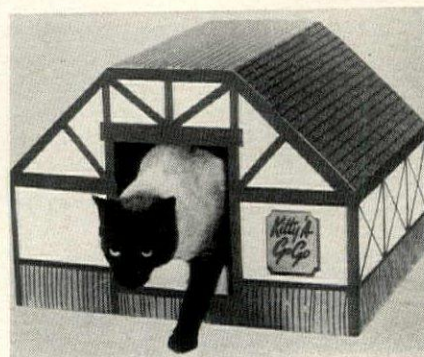
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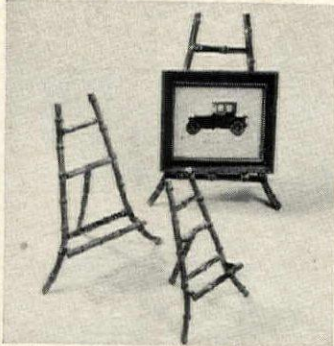
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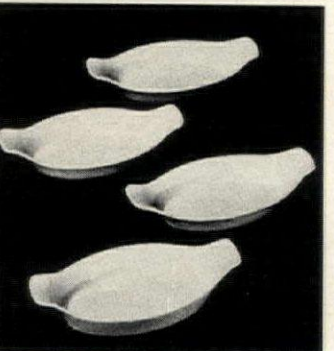
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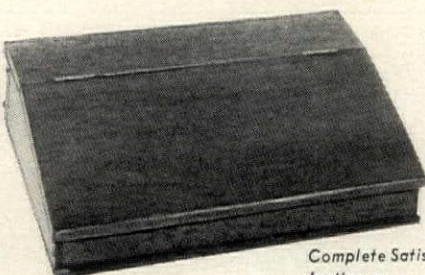
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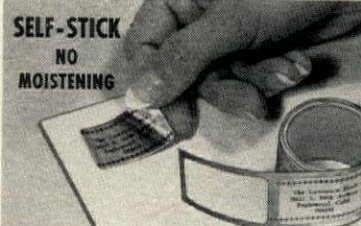
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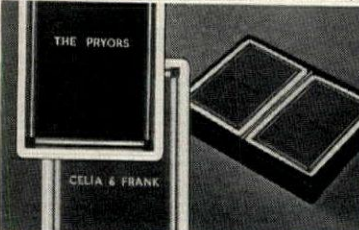
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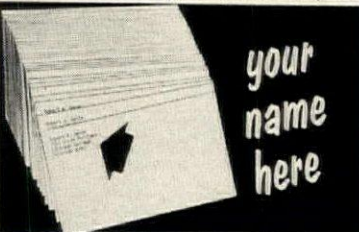
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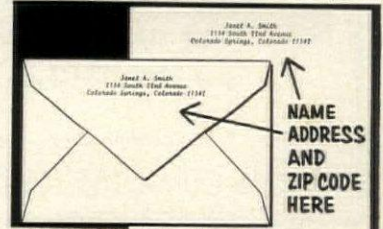
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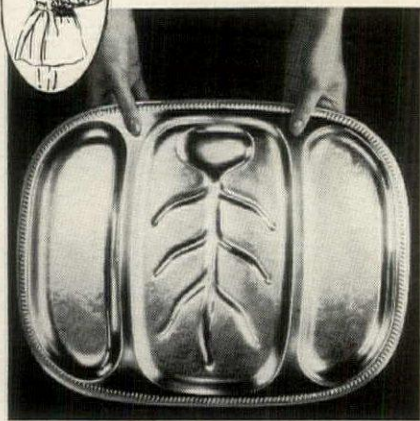


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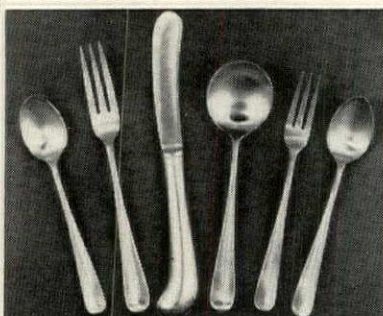
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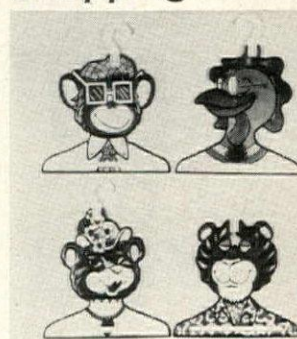
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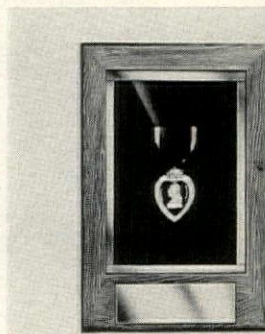
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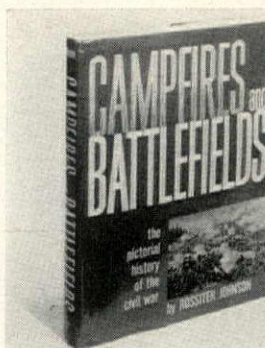


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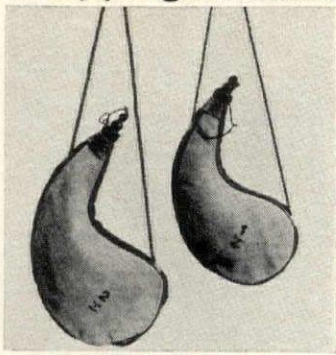
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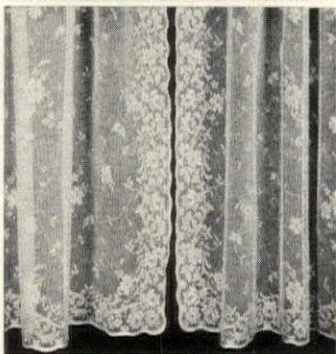
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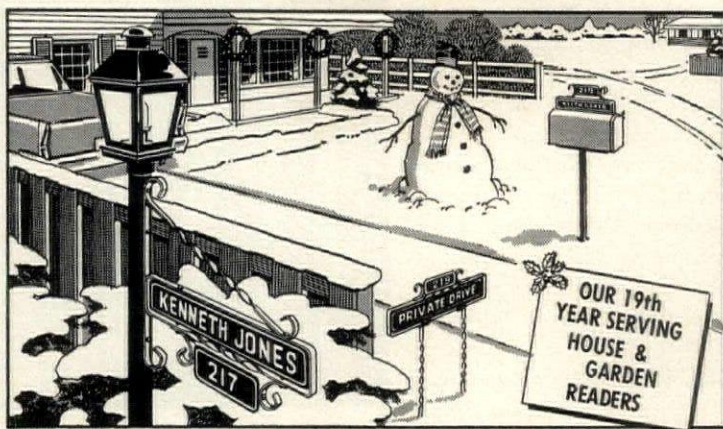


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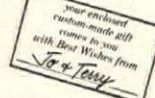
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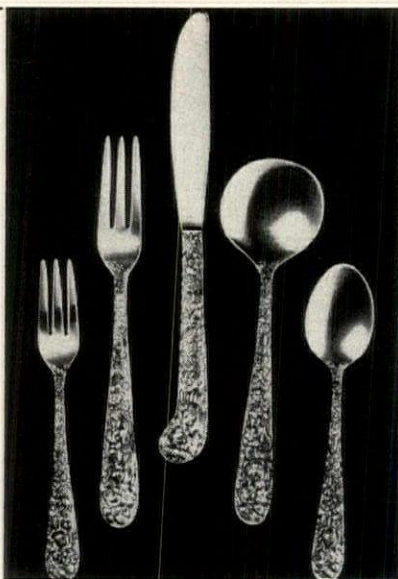
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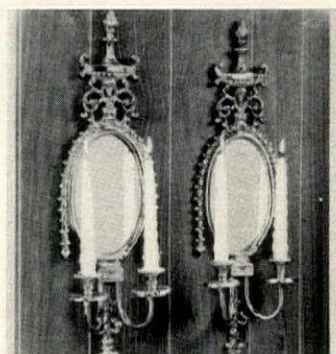
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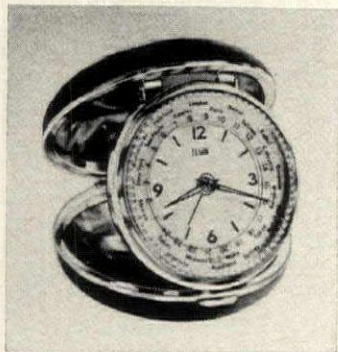
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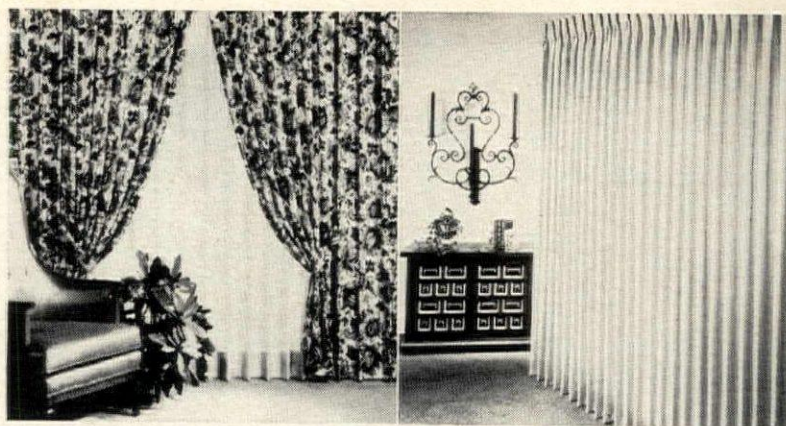
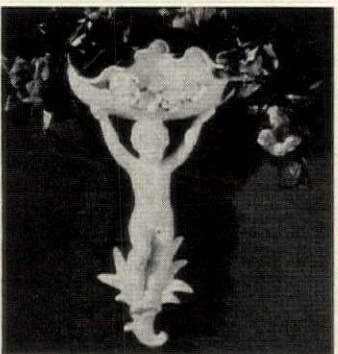
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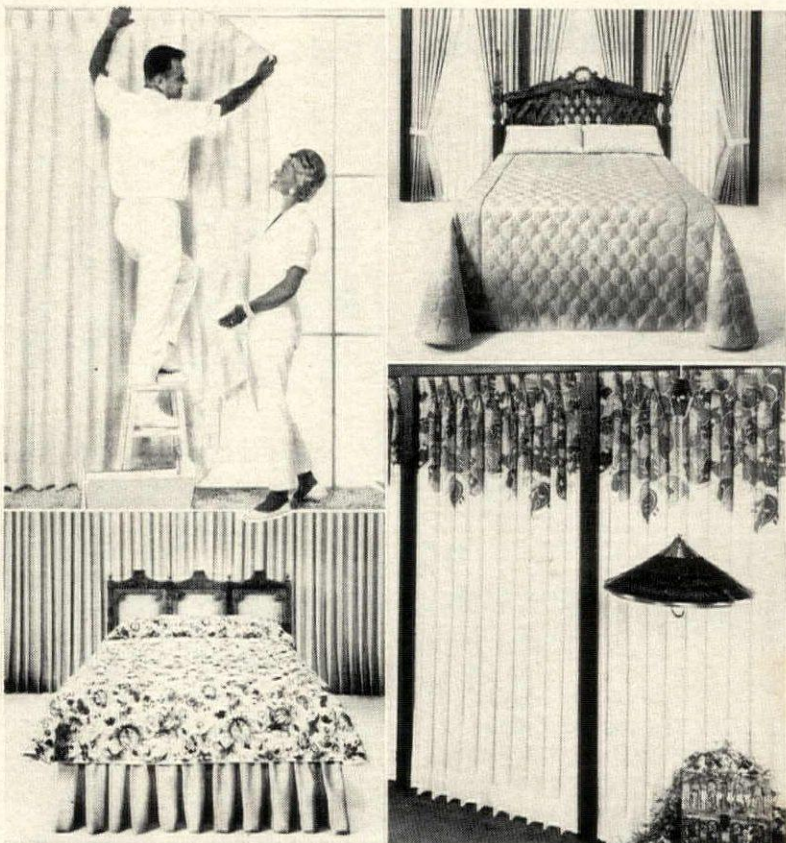


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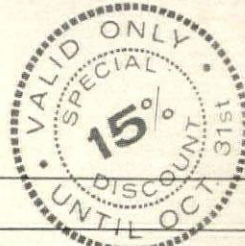
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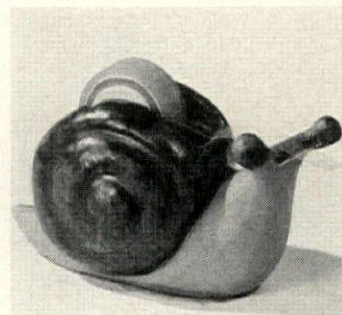
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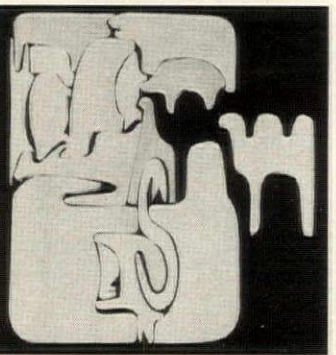
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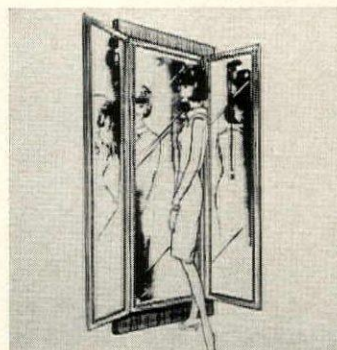
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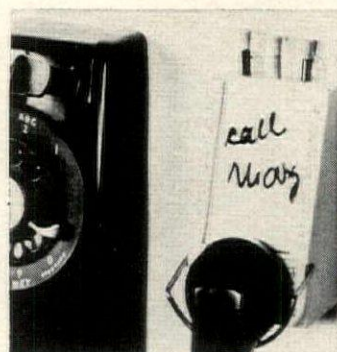
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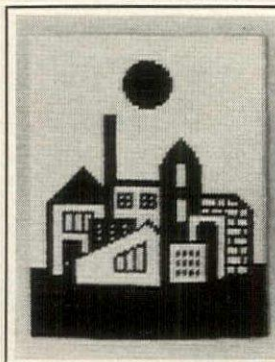
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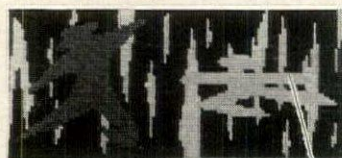
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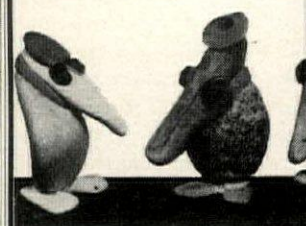
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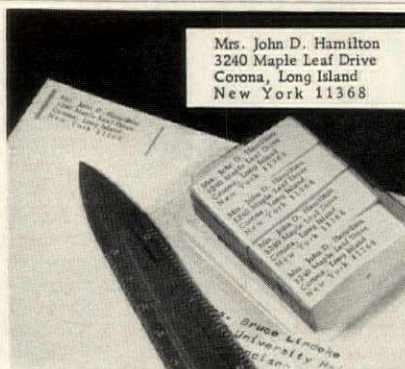


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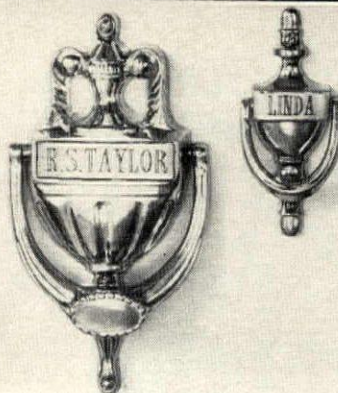
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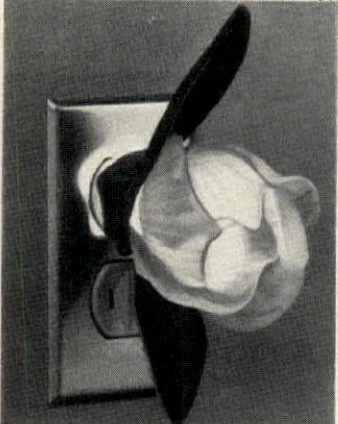
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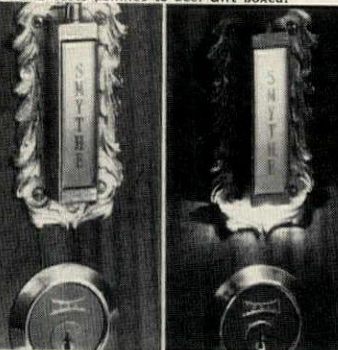
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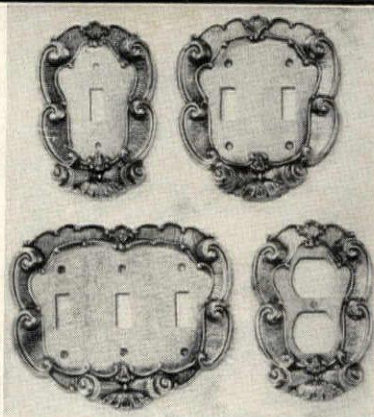
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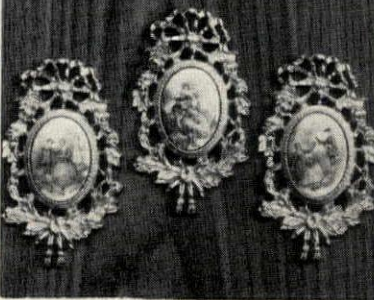
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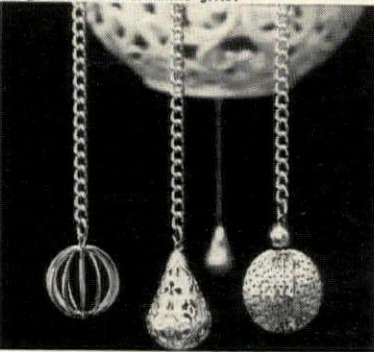
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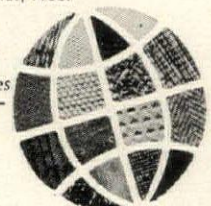
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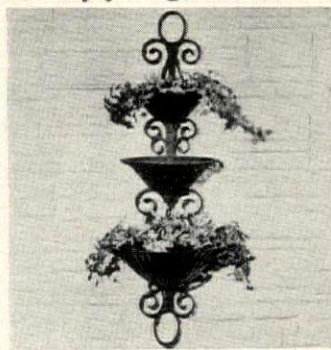
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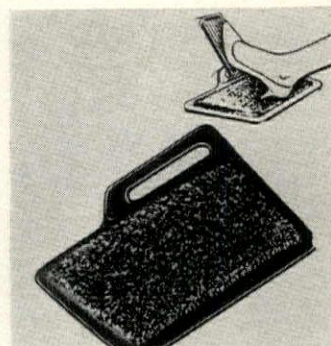
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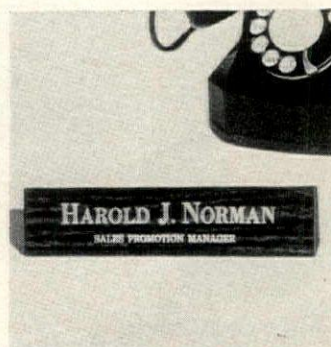
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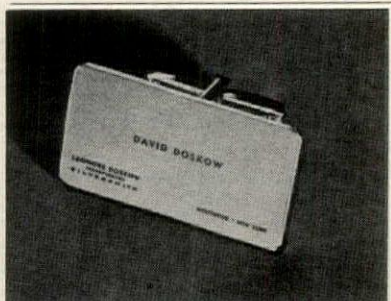
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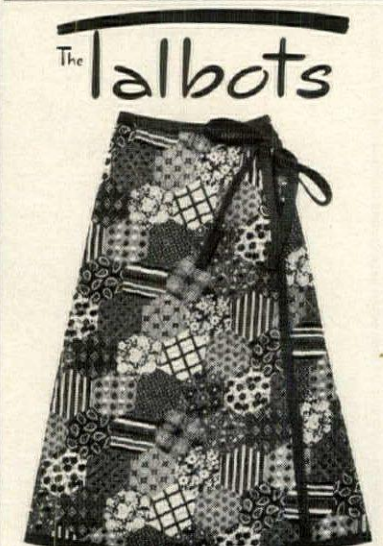
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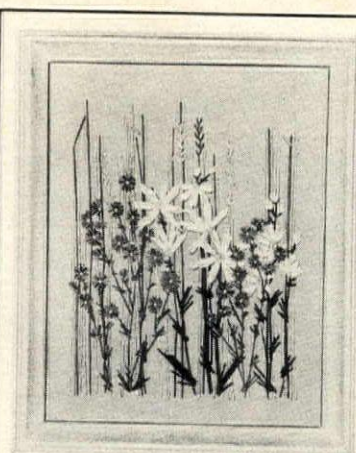
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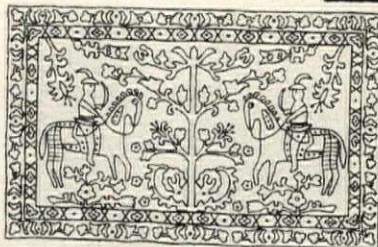
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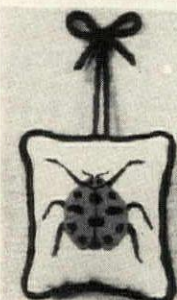


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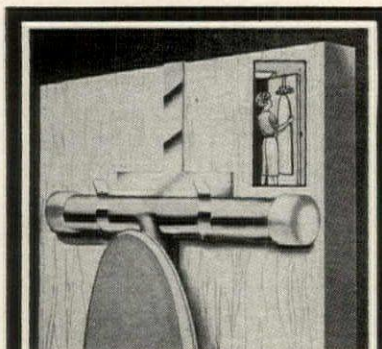


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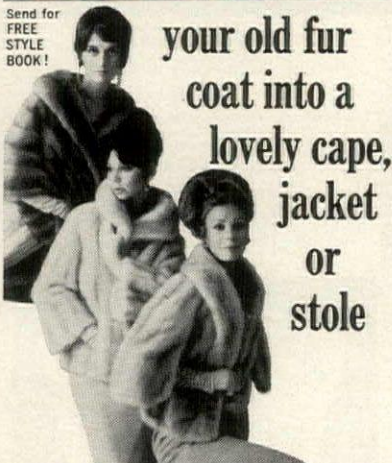
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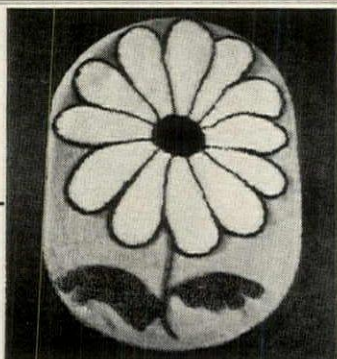
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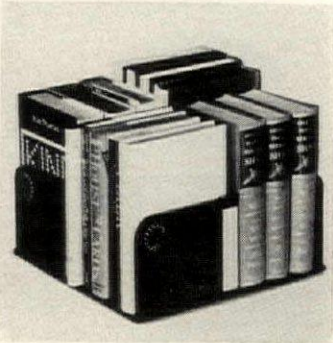
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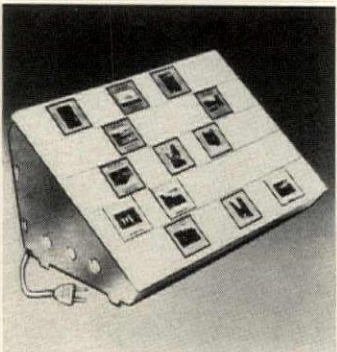
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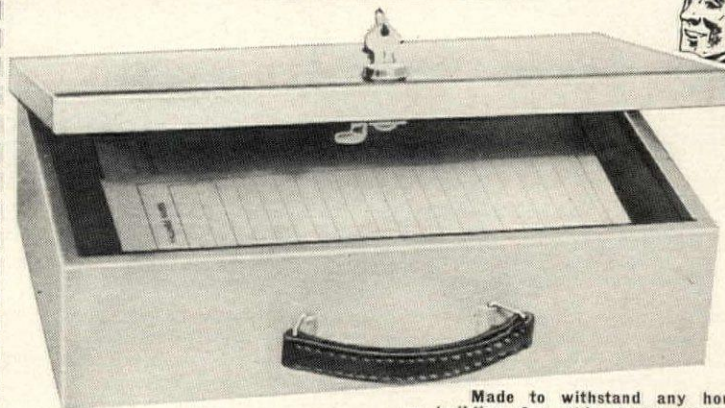
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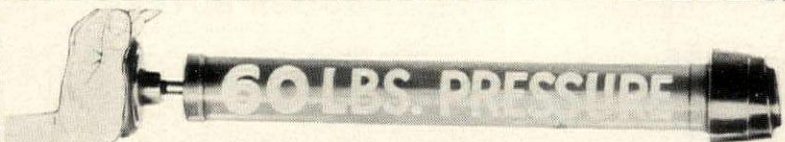
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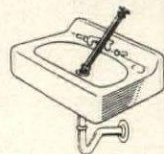
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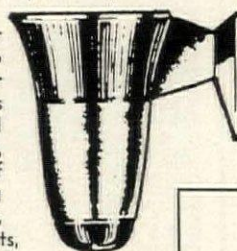


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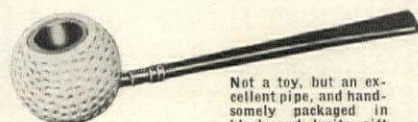
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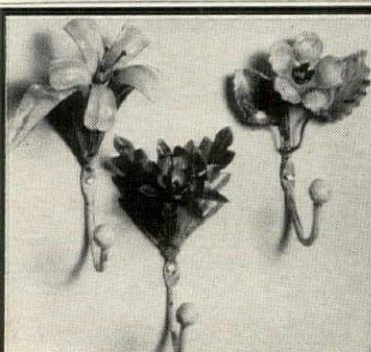
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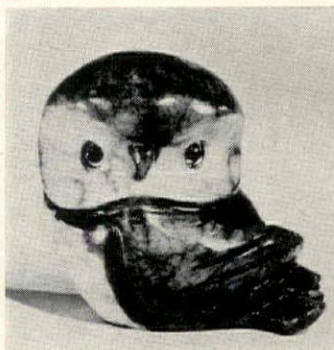
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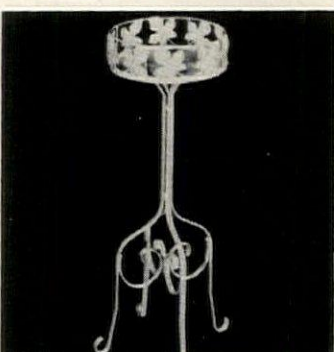
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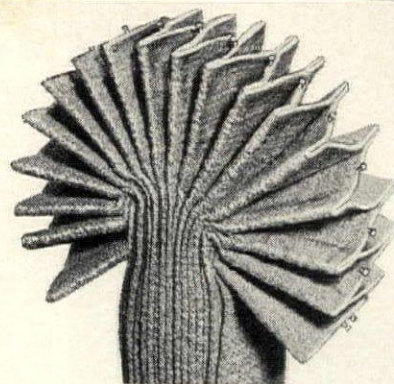
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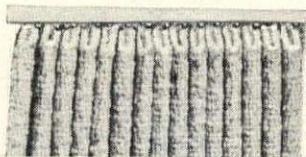
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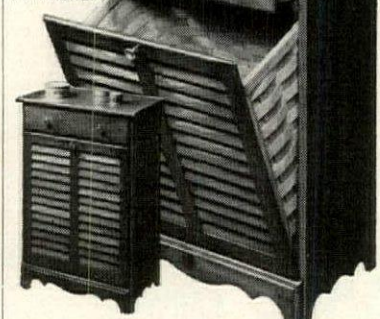
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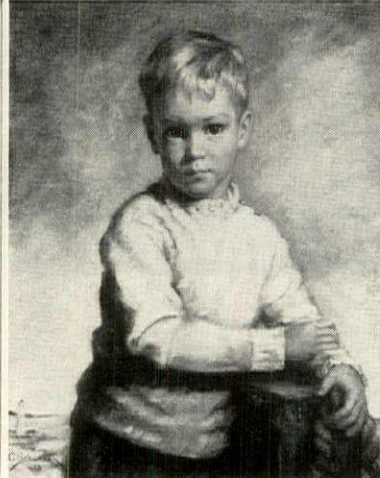
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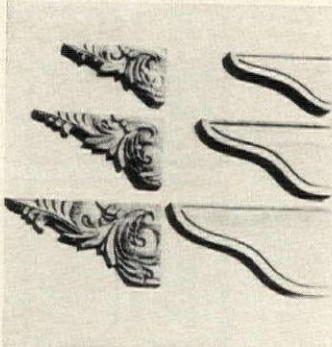
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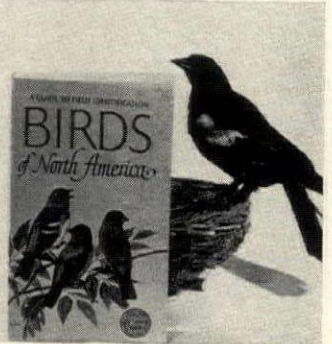
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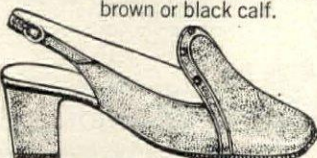
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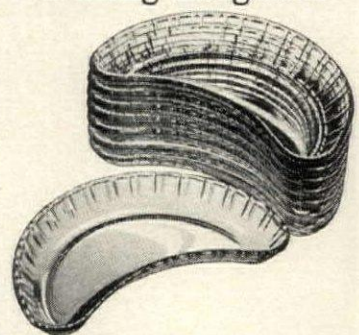
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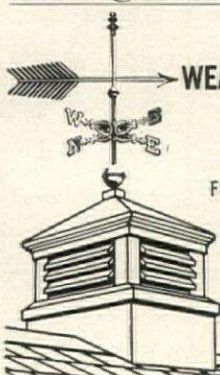


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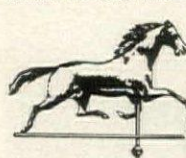
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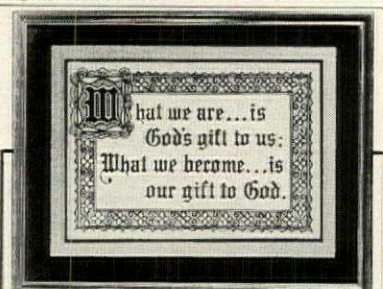
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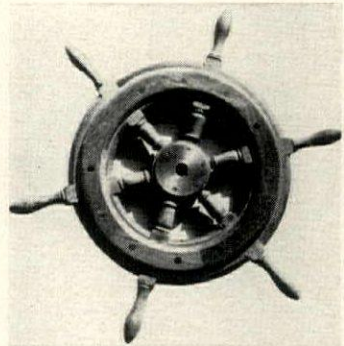


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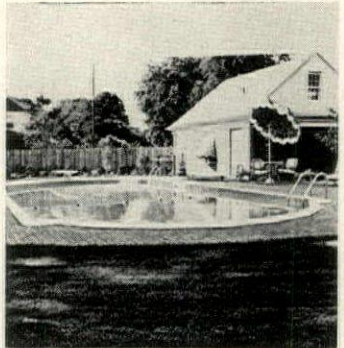
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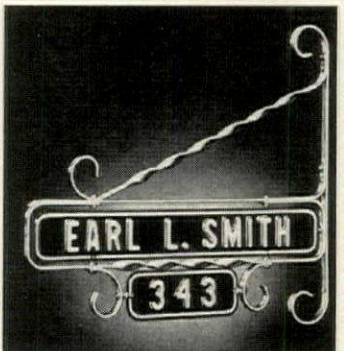
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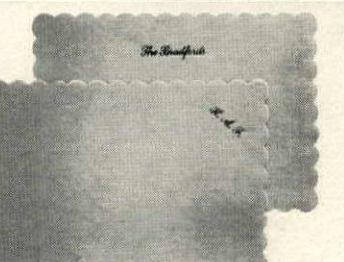
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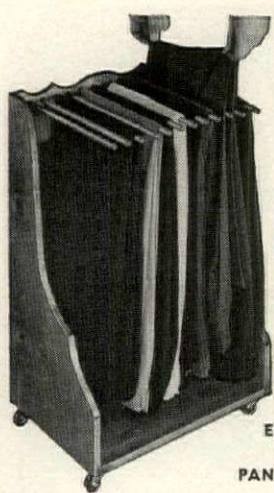
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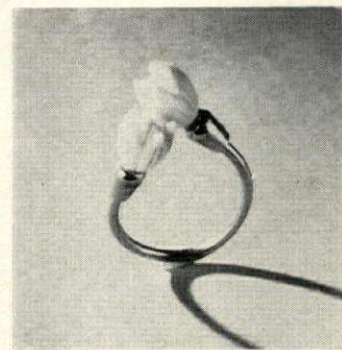
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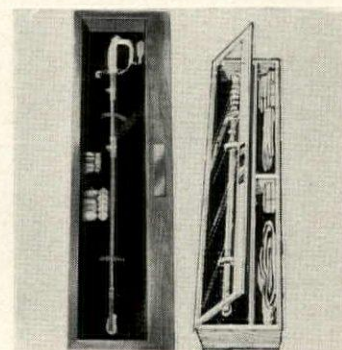
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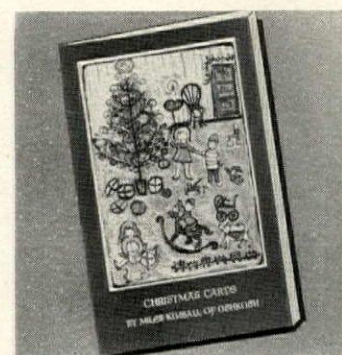
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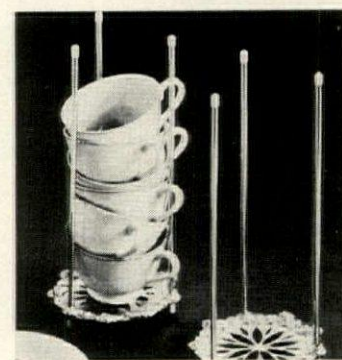
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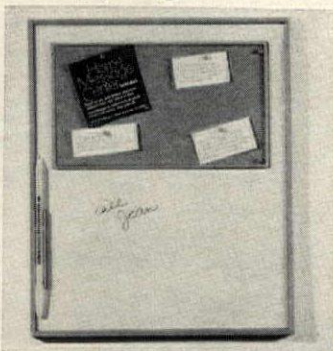
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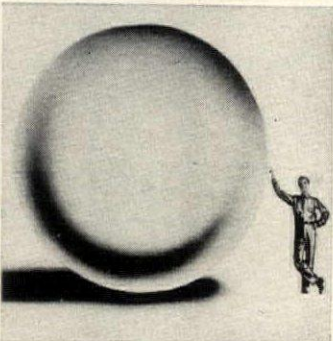
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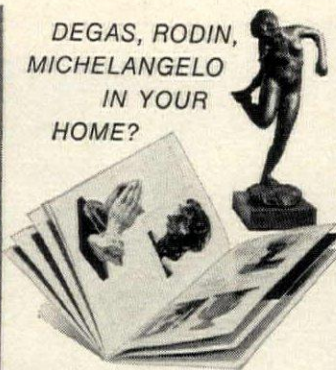
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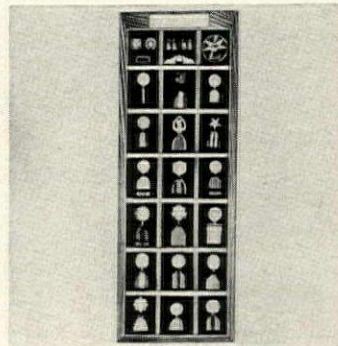
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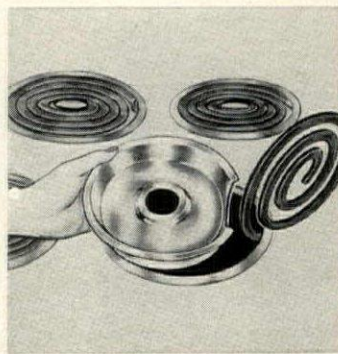
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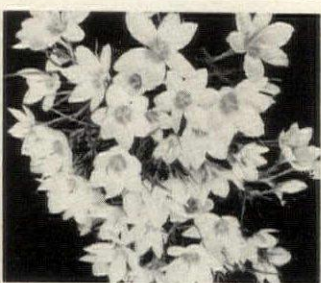
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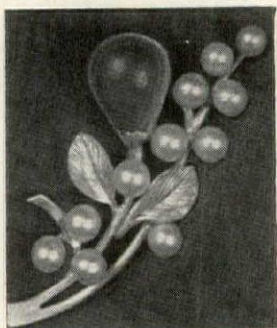
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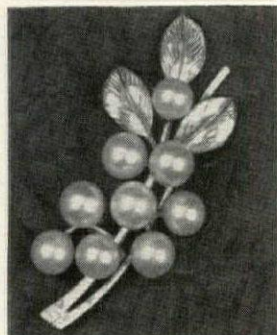
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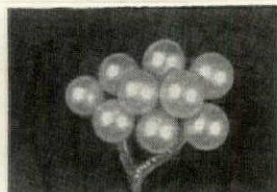
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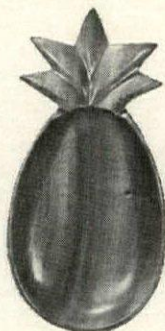
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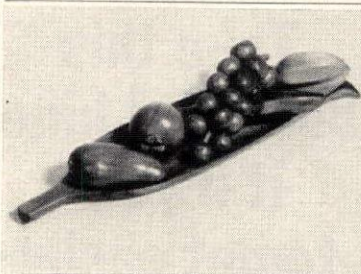


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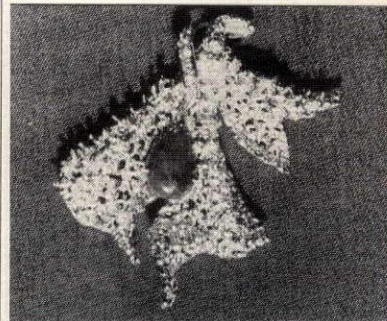
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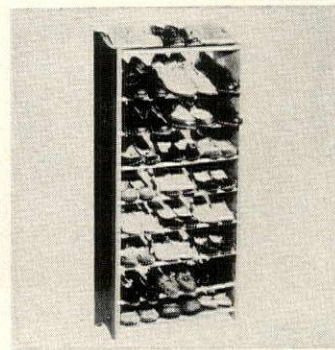
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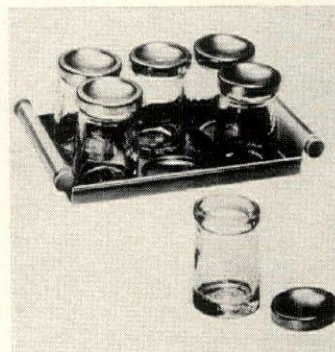
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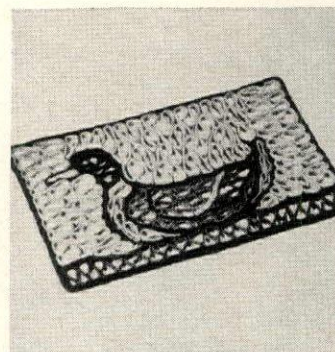
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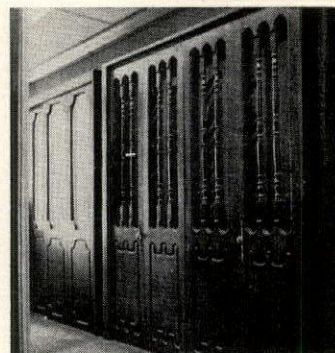
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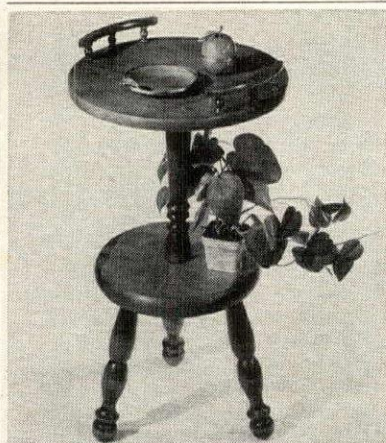
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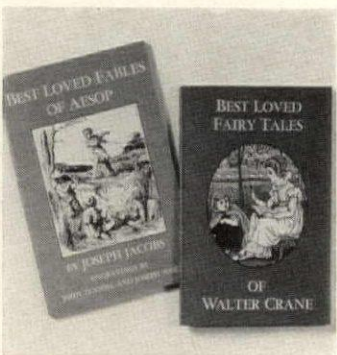
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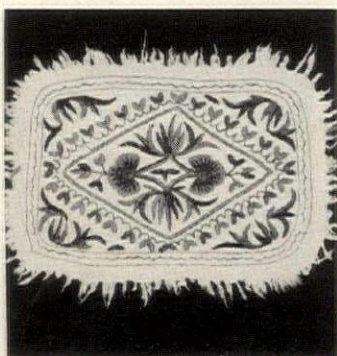
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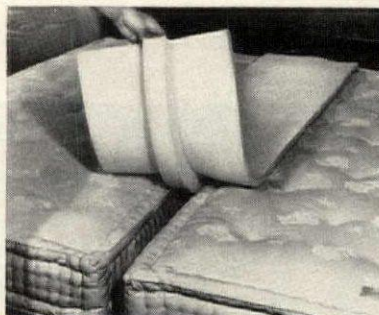
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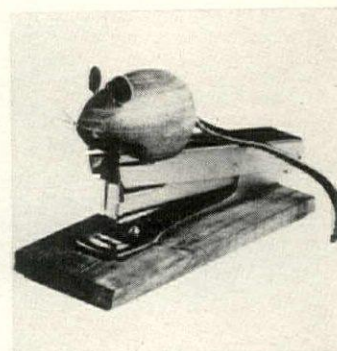


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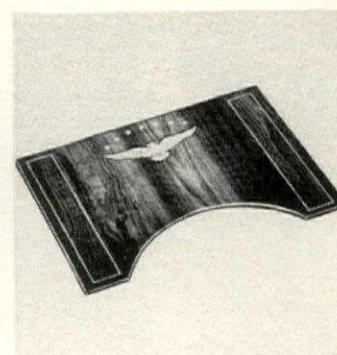
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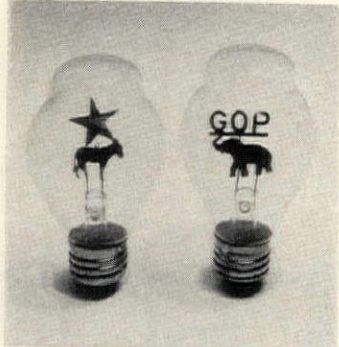
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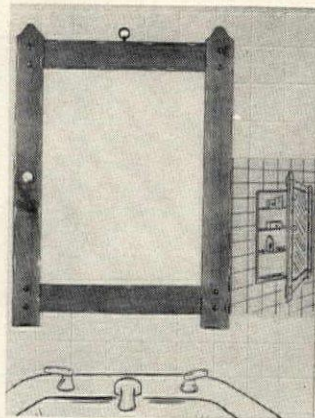


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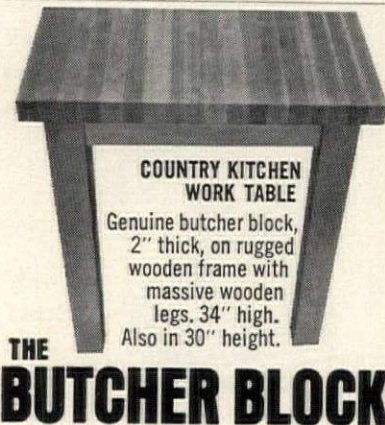
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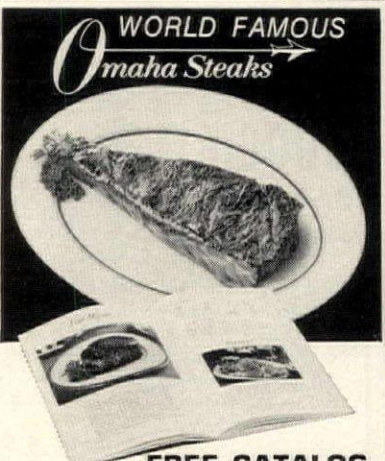


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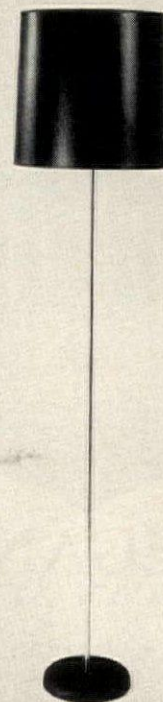
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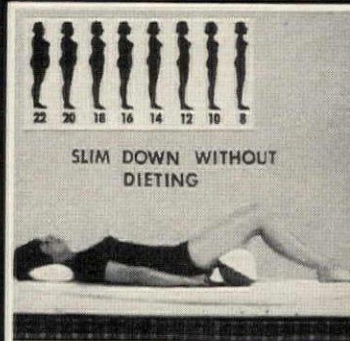
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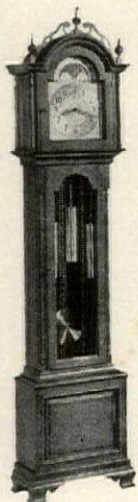
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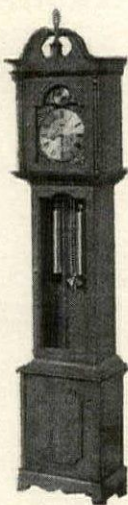
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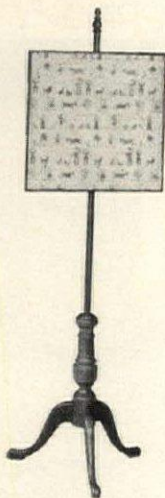
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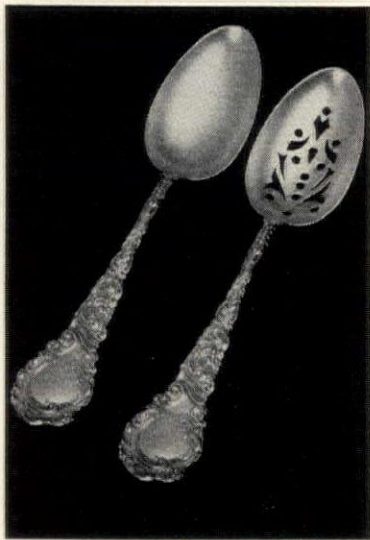
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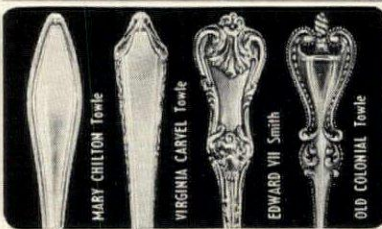


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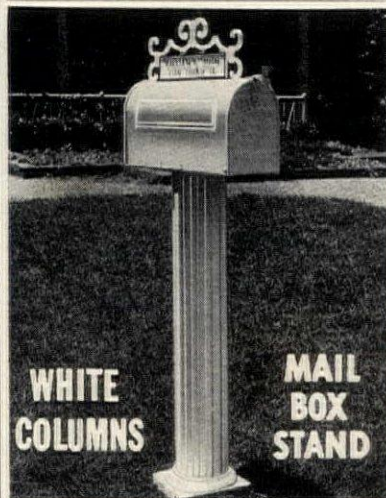


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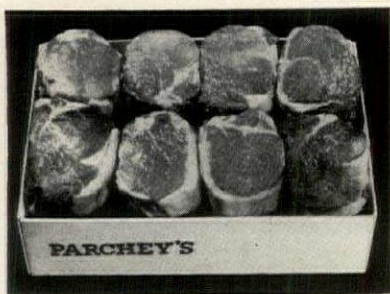
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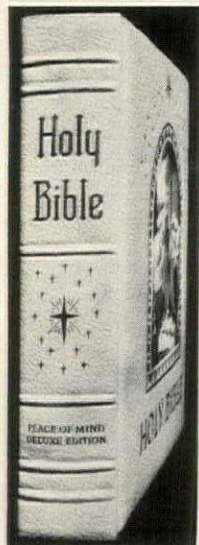
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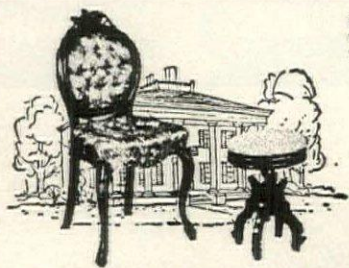
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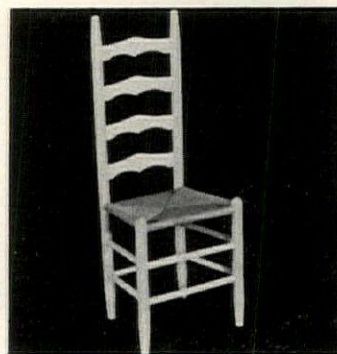
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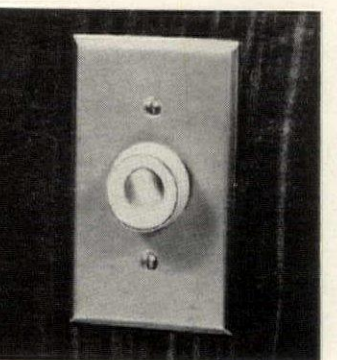
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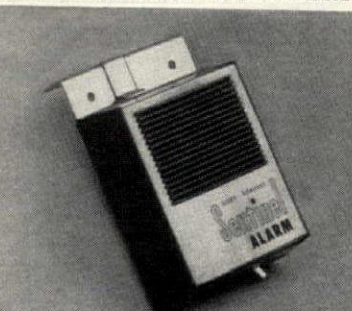


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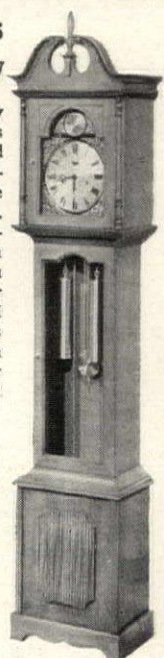
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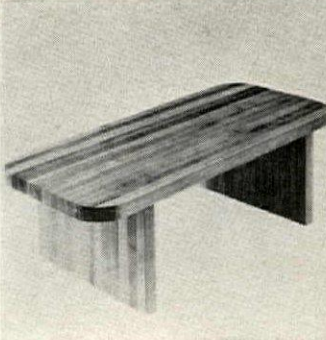
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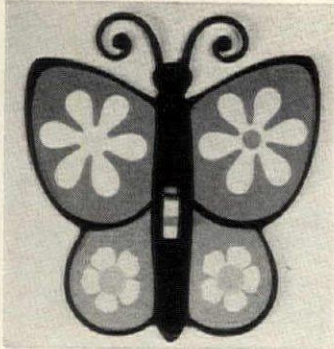
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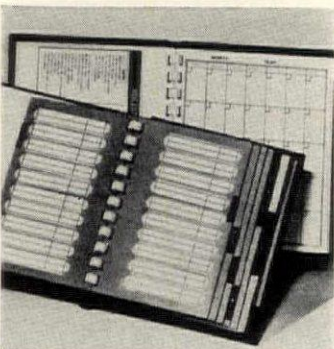
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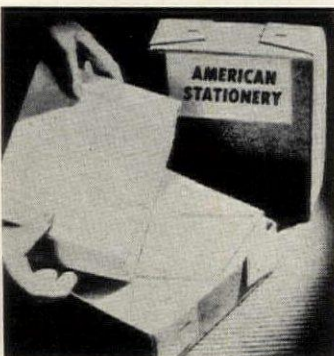
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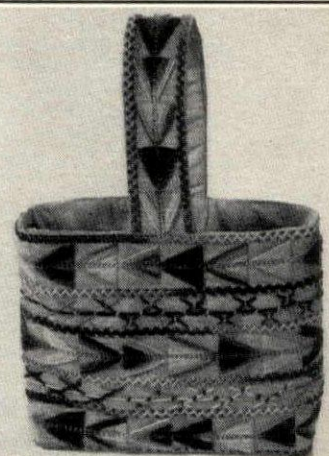
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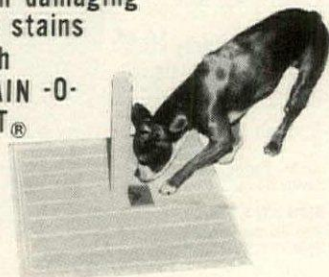
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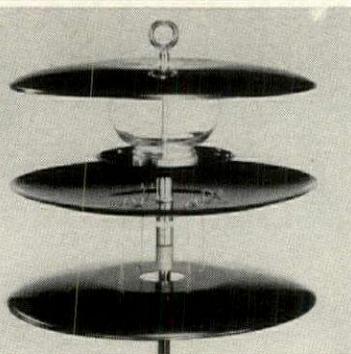
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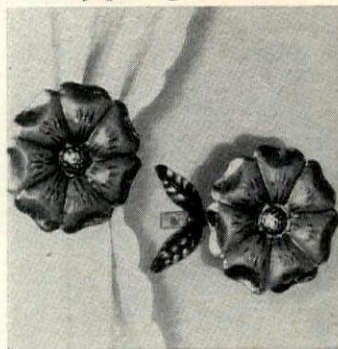


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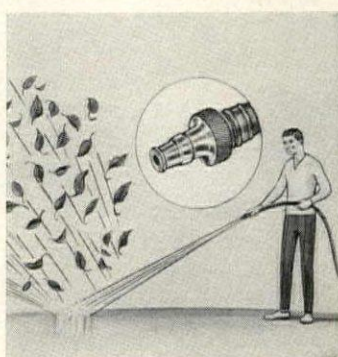
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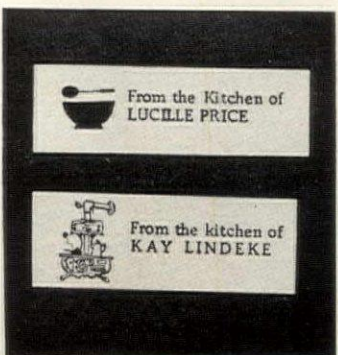
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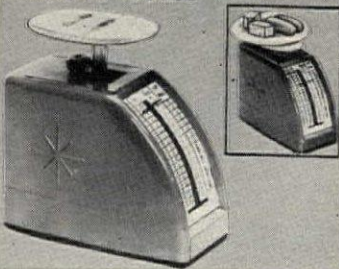


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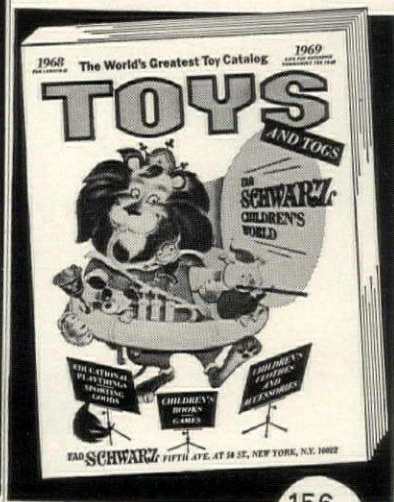
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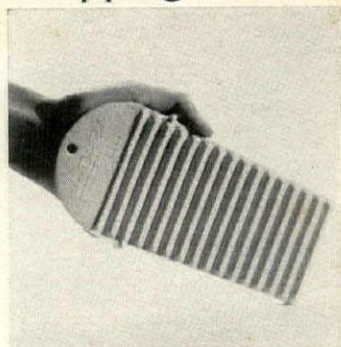
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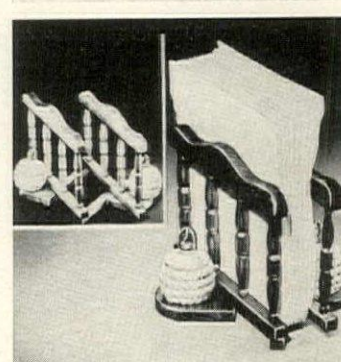


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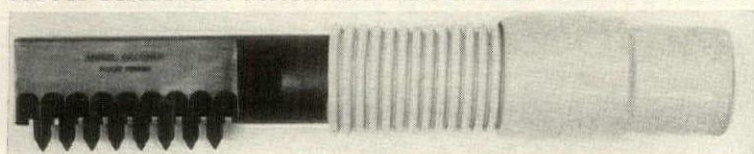
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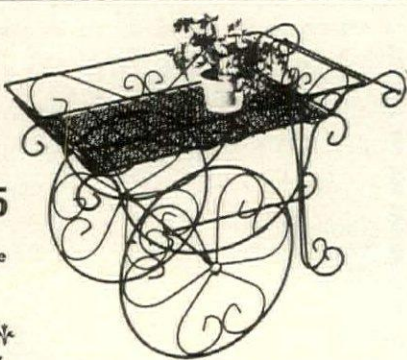
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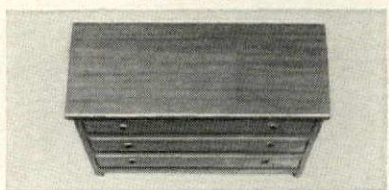
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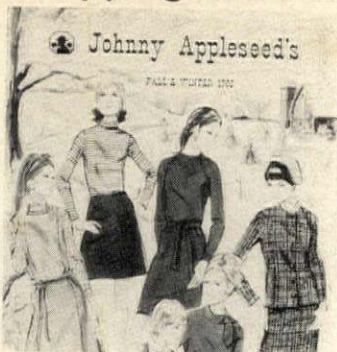
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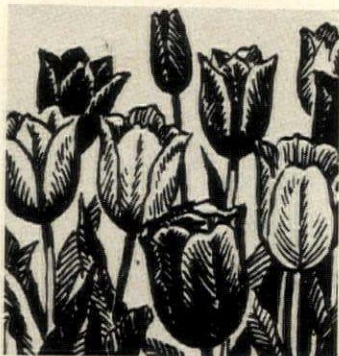
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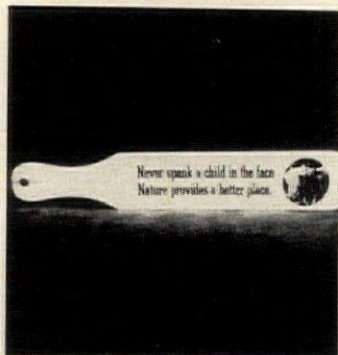
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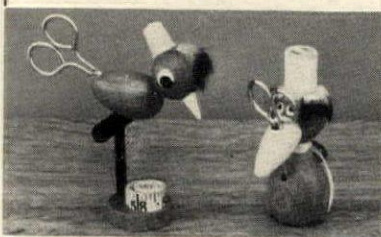
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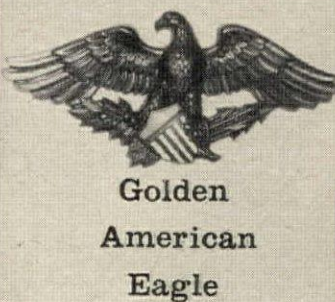
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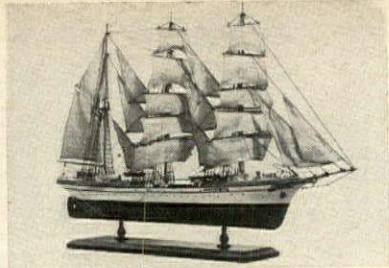
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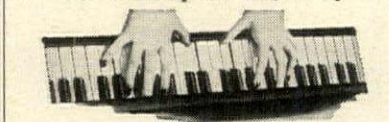
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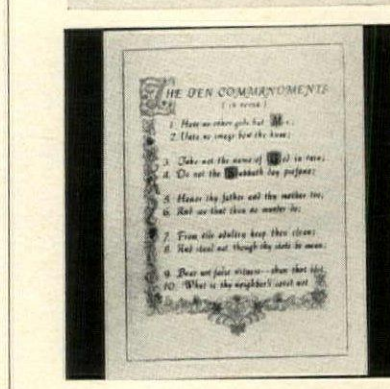
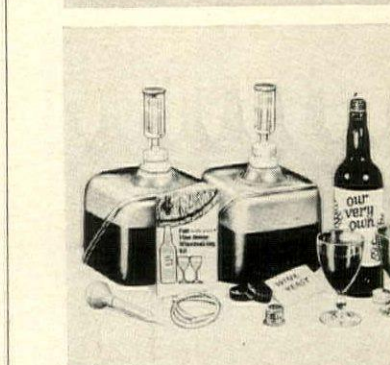
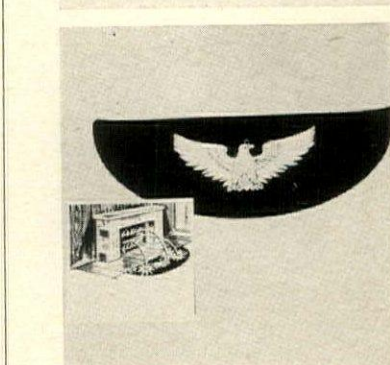
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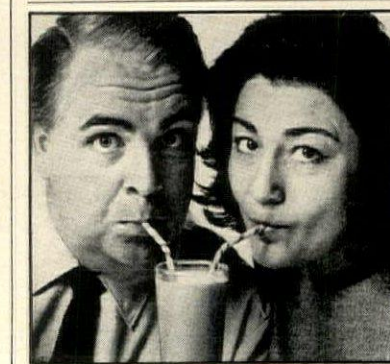
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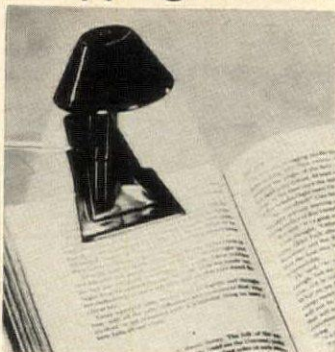
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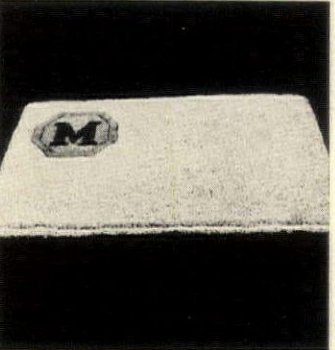
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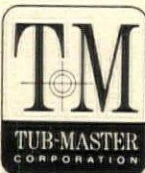
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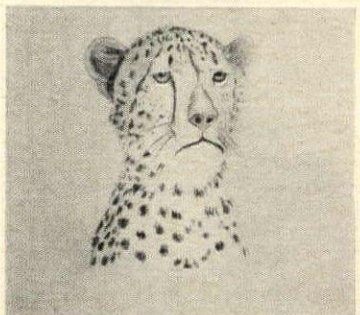
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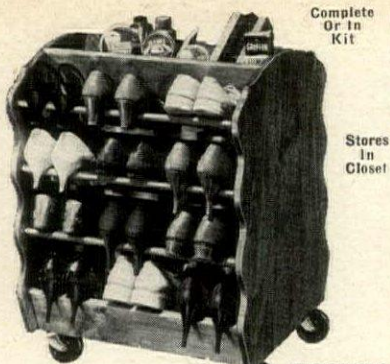
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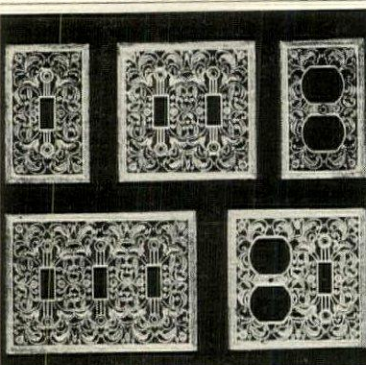


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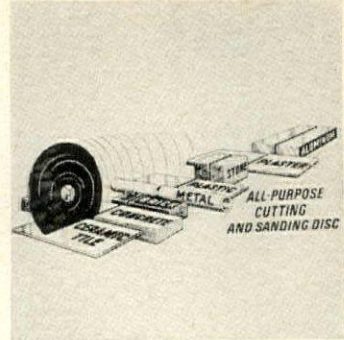
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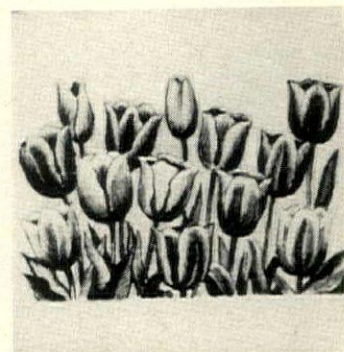
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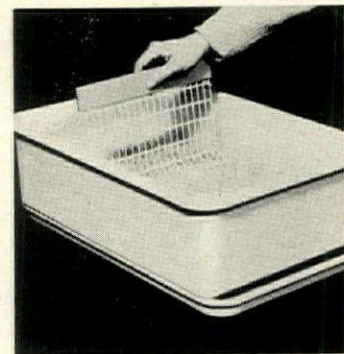
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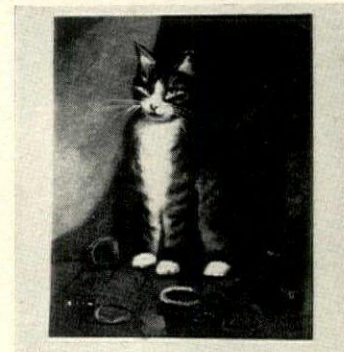
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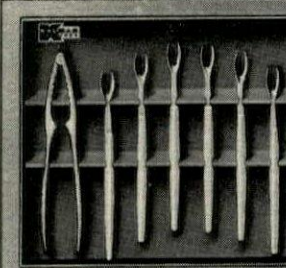
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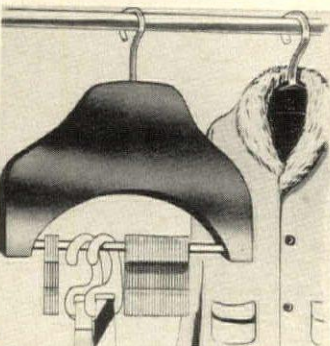
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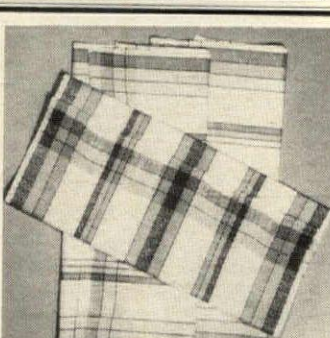
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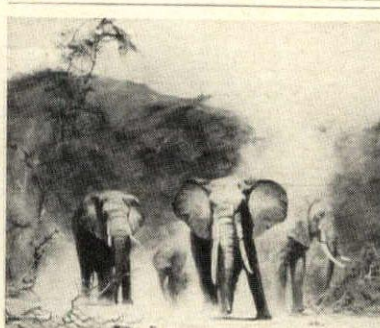
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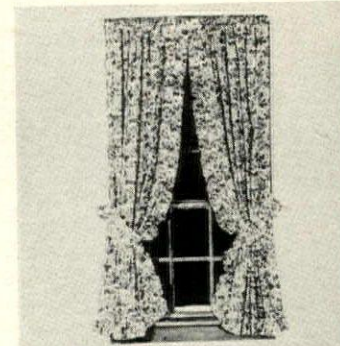
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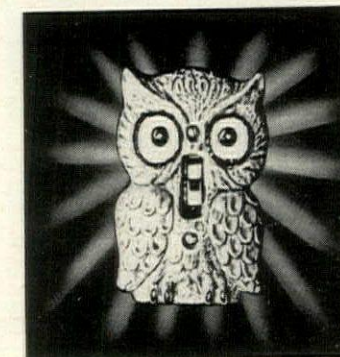
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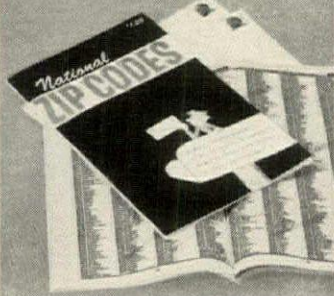
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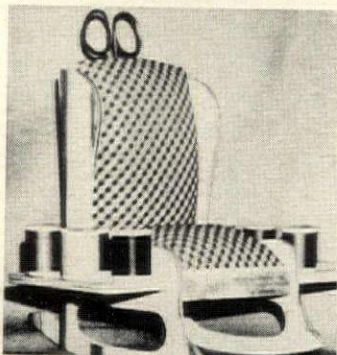
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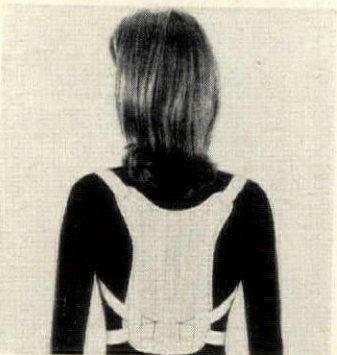
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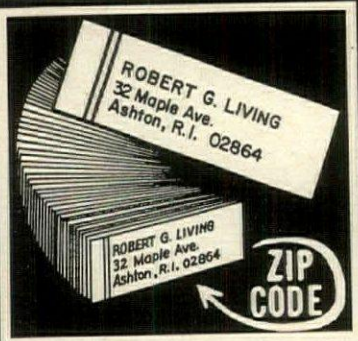
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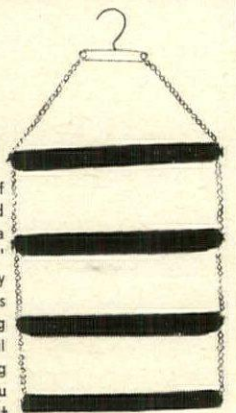
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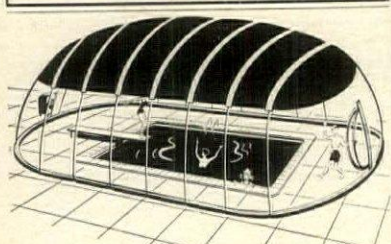
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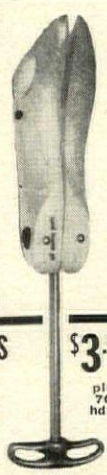
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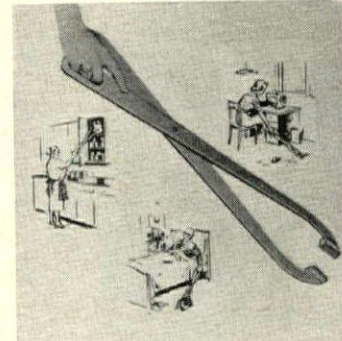
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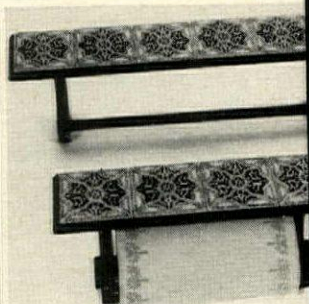


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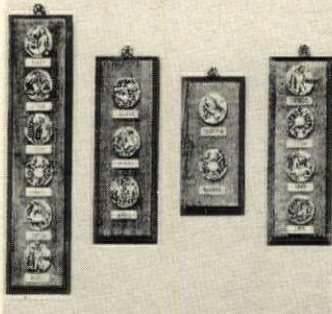
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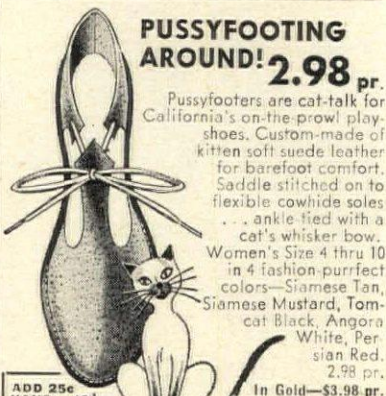
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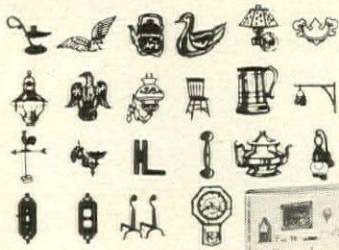
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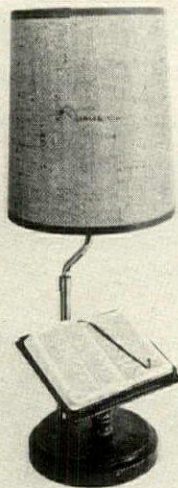
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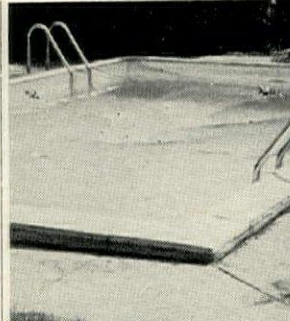
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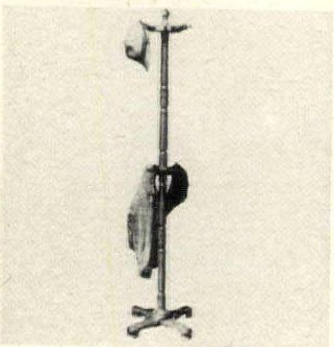
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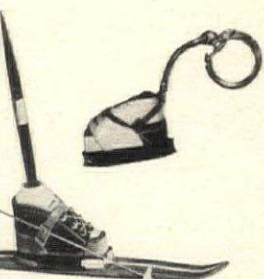
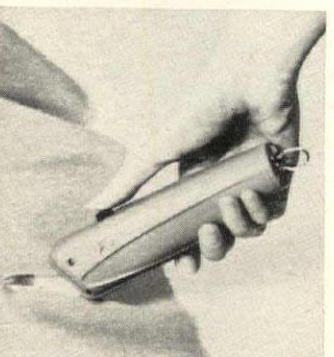
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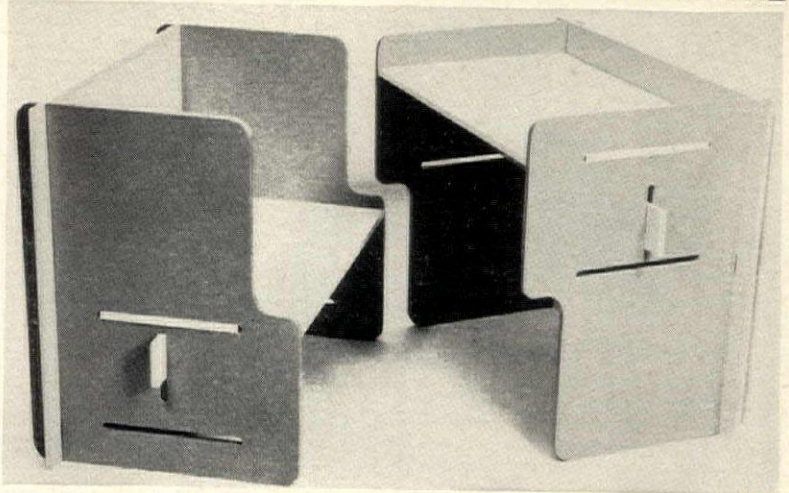
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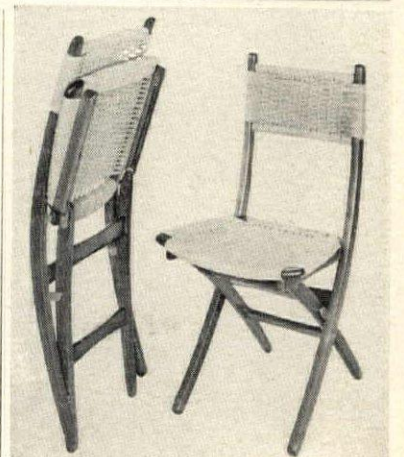
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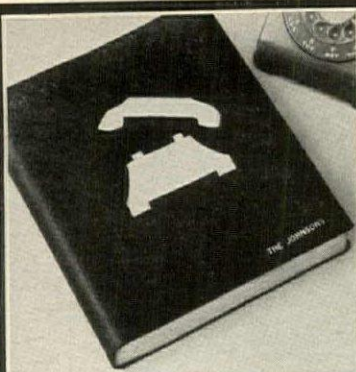
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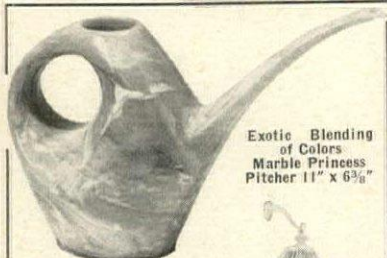
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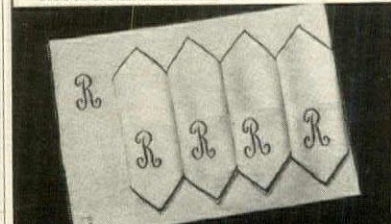
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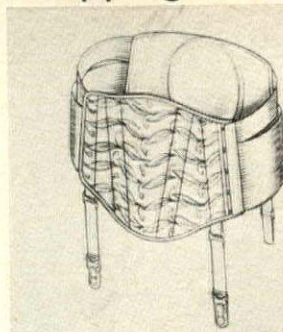


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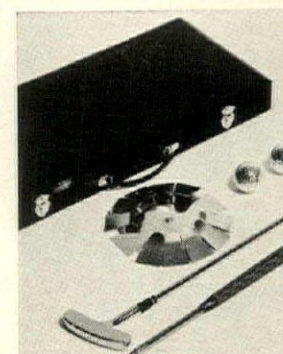
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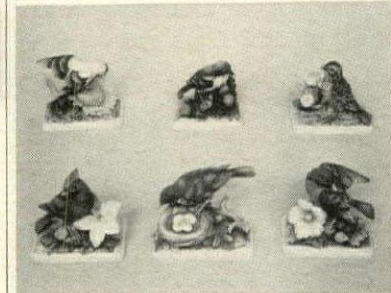


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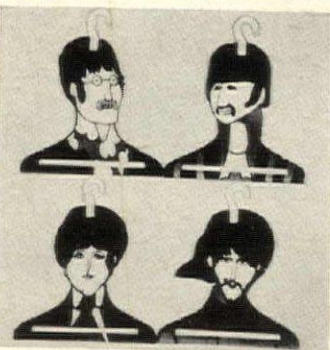
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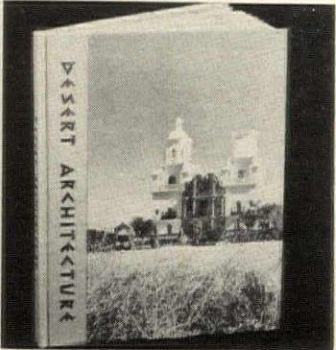
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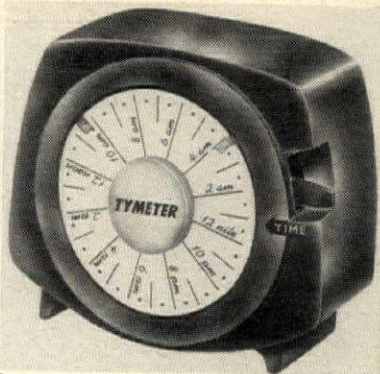
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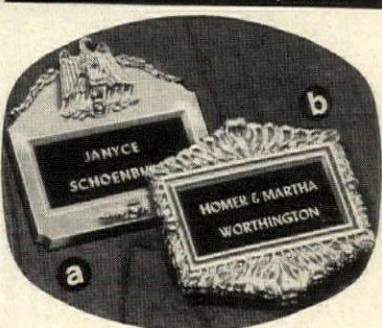
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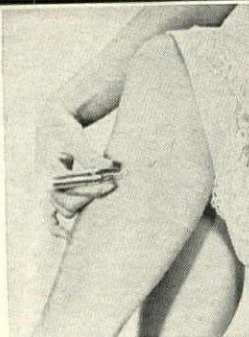
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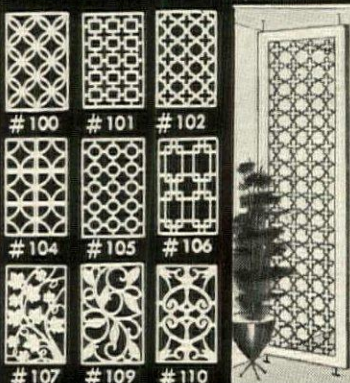
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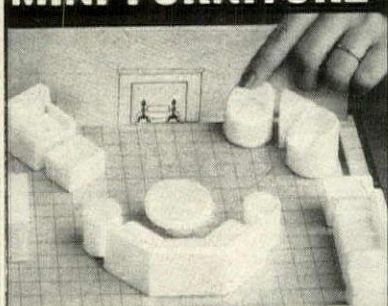


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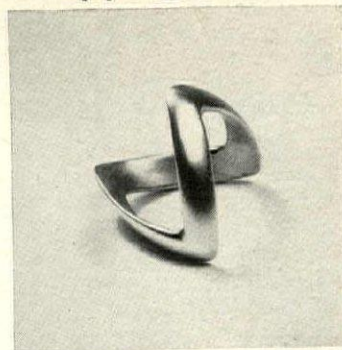


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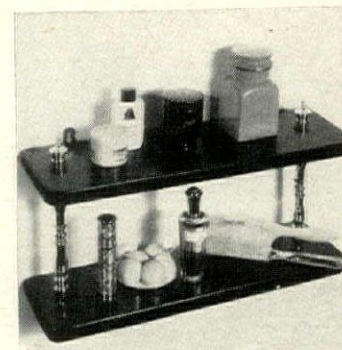
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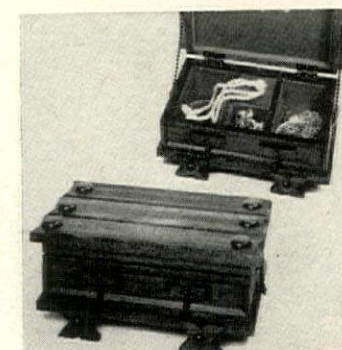
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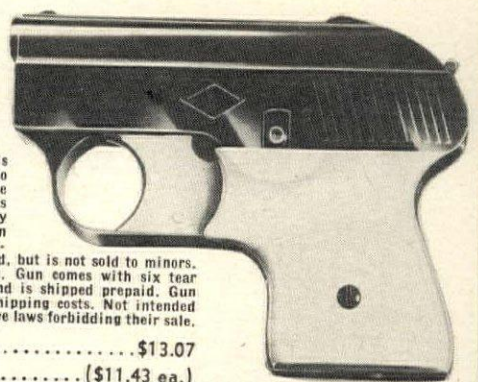
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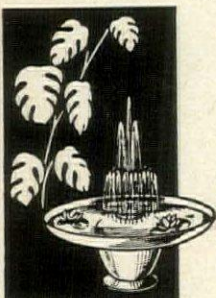
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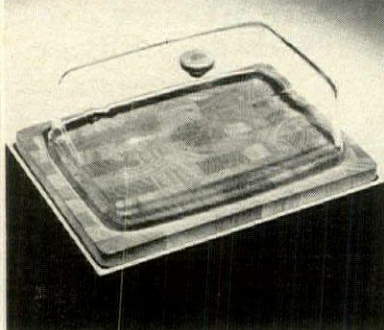


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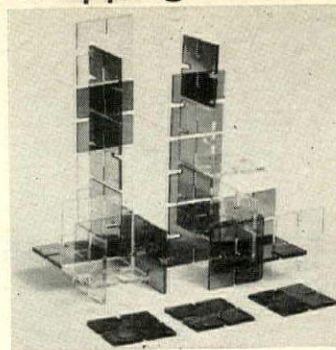
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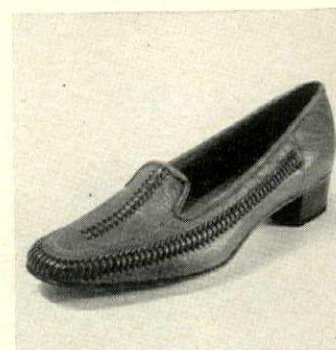
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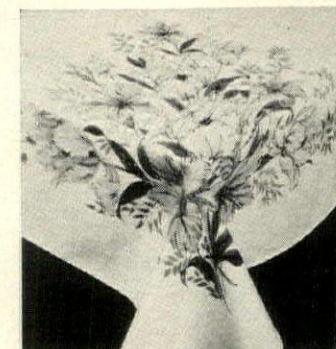


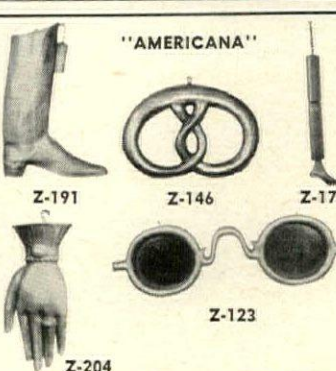
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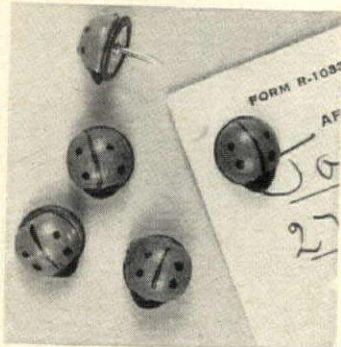
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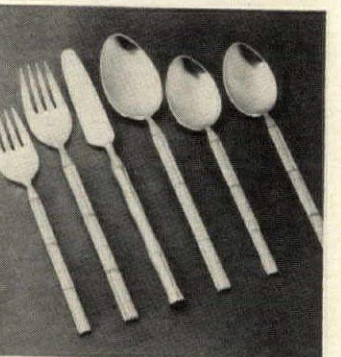
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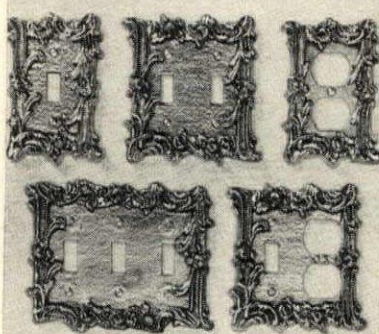
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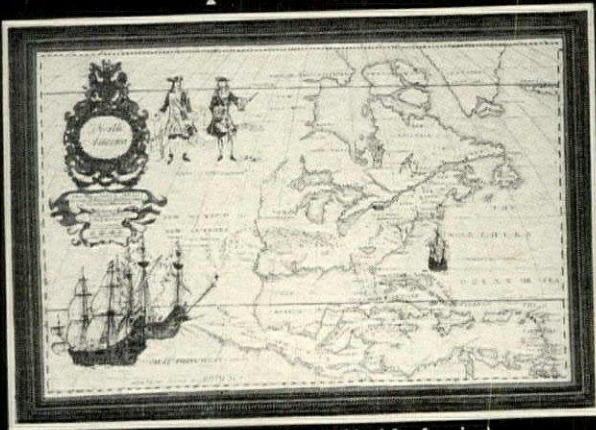
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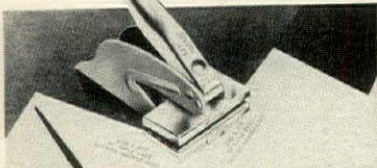


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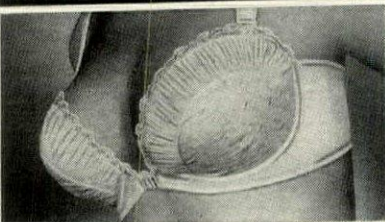
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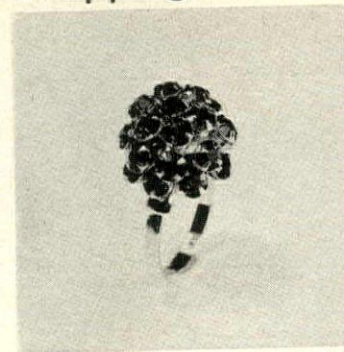
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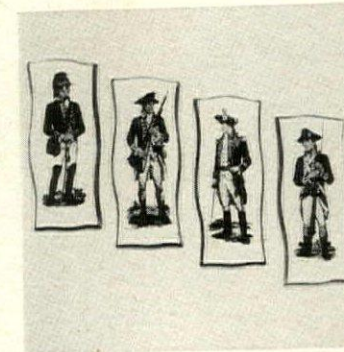
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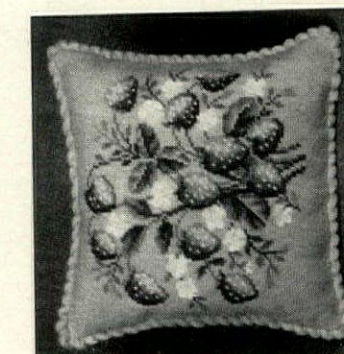
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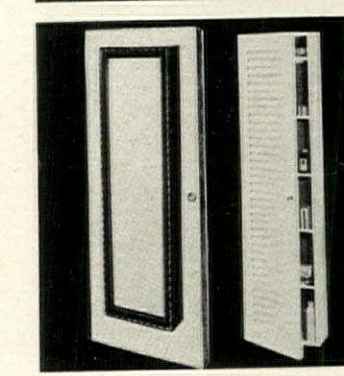
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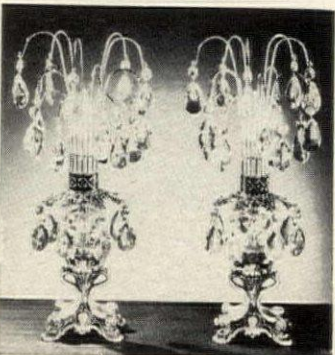
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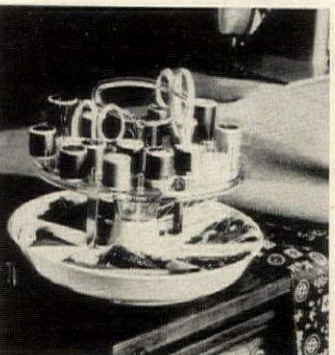
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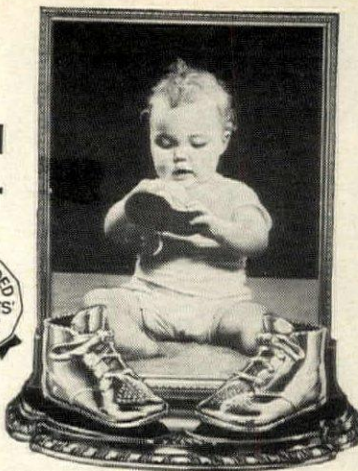


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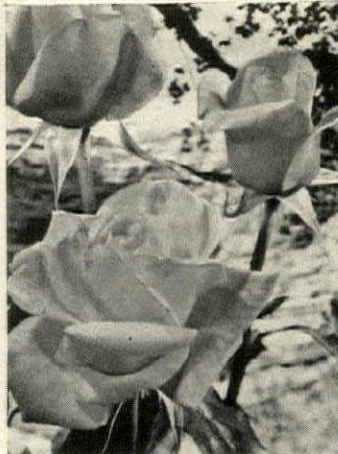
'Gene Boerner', pink floribunda, memorializes a great hybridizer.

This has been a good year for roses, in the country generally, but especially in the northeast. And, on the basis of the All-America Rose Selections winners announced this summer, next year should be even better. The annual choice of those rose hybrids that the growers themselves find to be best adapted to American gardens has for a generation served as a re-

liable guide for the amateur—novice and expert alike. Sometimes a rose that performs markedly well in one particular region may fall short of an overall high ranking, but the yardstick of AARS winners has stood the test of time. Furthermore, this selection procedure had done much to insure the availability of an adequate supply in dealers' catalogues and



'Pascali', named for Easter, is a white hybrid tea from Belgium.



'Comanche', tall grandiflora, is a wild scarlet to match its name.



'Angel Face', floribunda, has the gayest of frilled lavender petals.



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selections by the rose testers have fairly frequent in recent years, and 1969 exception. Offered for sale in fall and catalogues, you will find two floribundas (flowered cluster roses), one grandiflora (a tall floribunda that is not quite like a hybrid tea), and one hybrid tea (the "stand-model, in which large blossoms are produced on single stems).

You will not go wrong on any of them. Basis for choice will be, first, type; second, color; and third, form. The pink floribunda winner was named for its late creator, S. Boerner, for many years Research Director of the Jackson & Perkins Co. The Boerner' floribunda has endless blossoms of clear, clean pink on substantial plants. In it follows the classic norm for the lavender entry, 'Angel Face', has the prettiest petals of the four. The

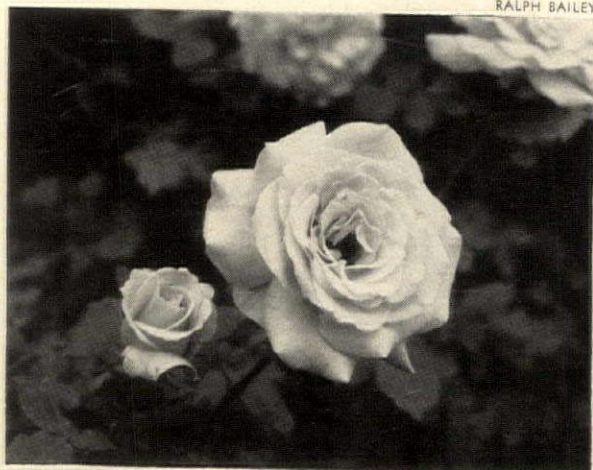
color is as clean as any, although if you are not a lavender fan, your enthusiasm for the fragrant blossoms may be tempered by your indifference to the color. 'Comanche' is just a screaming scarlet and 'Pascali' is simply white—although to leave it at that scarcely does it justice.

OLD TIMERS GET BETTER

Some good roses peter out after a season or two, often without discernible reason. Others improve as seasons pass, also unaccountably. Two that have surpassed themselves this spring are 'Condesa de Sástago', above, a magnificent red and yellow bicolor hybrid tea dating back 36 years, and 'Apricot Nectar', below, an All-America selection of 1966. The former, of course, is a recent propagation from the basic stock. The latter has been in the ground for two years and has increased in beauty each year. A pale apricot floribunda, it is, in this summer of 1968, virtually impossible to fault on any count—color, flower form, bud shape, vigor, fragrance, and habit of growth. It is a joy to watch a good rose get better.

The most one can hope for (and this is a lot) is that the four 1969 winners will also grow in grace as the seasons pass. Part of their promise for gardeners interested in results is the assurance carried by the AARS tag.

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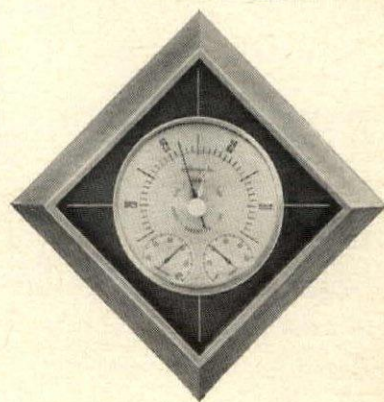
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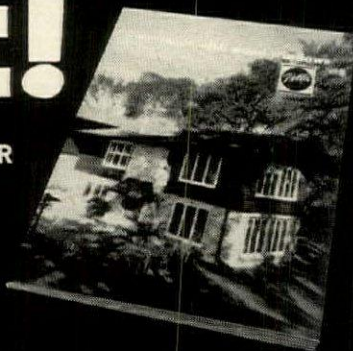
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Self-serving notes for September
Things to plant and forget
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Theoretically, all the humdrum tasks you perform around the garden at summer's end are designed to improve next year's garden. Some jobs done now, however, are really the most effective way of saving yourself harder work in the future, even though the resulting economy of effort may not be immediately apparent. Among such chores include the following:

- Go over your lawn with the hock-knife teeth of a Cavex rake, if the turf surface is not too large, and mow the upraised grass blades short (1 inch). Then stop worrying about crabgrass, even though in the process a good deal of crabgrass seed may be deposited in the soil surface ready to ripen and germinate next spring. Forget it until next March or April, when a pre-emergence crabgrass killer can be applied. Your troubles should then be over—until next time.

- Plant peonies, both herbaceous (try the new hybrids rather than the old varieties) and tree types (see pages 118 and 119); tall garden iris (although don't wait a moment longer to get new rhizomes into the ground); newly potted oriental poppies, now making new growth (try some of the gentler pinks, such as 'Helen Elizabeth', not the old scarlets).

- Prune your hedges for the last time this year—privet, hemlock, yew, or whatever. Cosmetic trimming can be done for another several weeks, of course, but not serious reshaping. A last shearing now may save surgery in the spring.

- Re-lay flagstones that have dug themselves too far down into the turf. The ground is dryer now than it will be after frost comes out of it in spring, and a better bed can be made for big stones. Since some settlement occurs every year in frost country, resetting is an annual necessity. Best to do it while the going is pleasant.

- Clean house gutters before autumn leaves come down to complicate the job and really foul up the downspouts. You will be astounded at the amount of "gunk" that can collect during the summer. And, who

knows, maybe you can get by without another cleaning for a before spring.

- Clean the greenhouse, if you are blessed with one, before you put the summer plants back inside for the winter. If your house is separate from your dwelling, a real fumigating job may be possible; otherwise really heavy scrubbing and malathion spray are in order. It goes without saying that a returning pot plants should be sprayed whistle-clean before going back inside.

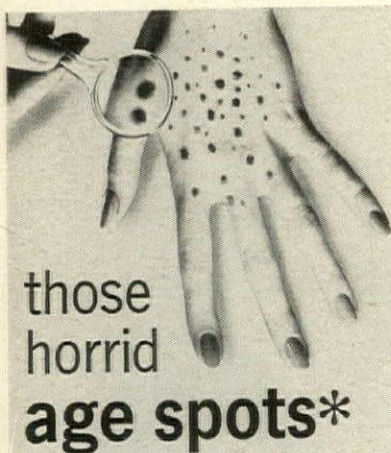
- Give your roses a thorough clean-up now, while the big burst of autumn flowering is in the making. Don't fertilize; it is probably too late in the season to do much good. But spray for insects with a rose spray containing malathion, and with phaltan as a fungicidal supplement to counteract black spot. A separate spray of Actidione PM will take care of mildew. For the aphids that plague chrysanthemums now, the same malathion spray will work most wonders. In most cases, fungicide can be passed up.

- Plant container-grown trees and shrubs now, during the mellow-growing days of autumn. Plant balled and burlapped plants, too, if (a big if) they have been so wrapped all summer in the nursery. A big shrub or tree that has made good growth while wrapped up during the summer proves that the wrap was good, the plant in fine vigor. (Often this is a surer sign of a safe buy than a plant freshly dug, however carefully, at this time.)

There are several small bulbs you can plant now, or a little later, that are not important enough to keep in mind but that will give you a pleasant surprise later. I

Things to plant and forget

may not be too late to plant autumn crocuses or sternbergias for instance, at the base of a birch tree to get flowers in another few weeks. And it is certainly not too late to tuck a handful of mertensias along the edge of a shrub border for



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a carefree spring bloom. Plant now, forget later, any of the species tulips beside rock steps; endymion (*scilla hispanica*) in the woods for latest spring flowers in shady places; *Pushkinia libanotica* under pink-shell azalea (*Rhododendron vaseyi*). Transplant small patches of sweet woodruff beside a shady path, or spadefuls of *Anemone nemerosa* (now available but not pushed for sale at the nurseries). Seek out clumps of foam flower (*Tiarella cordifolia*, below) to make generous spreads of ground-cover under tall trees such as tulip, linden, sweetgum, butternut. These, too, are seldom promoted by nurserymen in autumn, but they are in the fields and can be dug in sizeable if scruffy looking clumps for planting now. Water well. You will remember gratefully when spring comes.

Count that September lost when you do not acquire some prizeable tree or shrub. Bearing in mind that a container-grown or previously dug and balled plant is best, look for a purple leaf beech for an open spot in the lawn (at cost, maybe, of \$75 or more f.o.b. your station wagon); or a stewartia (out of flower now, but eminently movable in a good ball); or a *Tsuga densifolia*, the lovely, slow-growing Japanese hemlock, more compact and bouncy than the flat-branched common species; or rhododendron 'Scintillation', a magnificent pink-flowered hybrid of moderate size and more than moderate hardness in what could safely be called rhododendron country.

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Used as a groundcover, foam flower (*Tiarella cordifolia*) makes a lovely blanket of white in early spring, a graceful lace of green later.

One of the pleasantest books we have encountered lately is *Wildflowers of Cape Cod* (Chatham Press, \$2.95) by Harold R. Hinds and Wilfred A. Hathaway.

Gardener on the dunes

The book is a paperback and only slightly too large for a small jacket pocket. It is primarily a field guide to many of the plants most frequently found on Cape Cod, Mass., and the offshore islands of Martha's Vineyard and, especially, Nantucket. Eight color plates contain five or six small precise reproductions of more important local species and a great many clear pen and ink drawings make up the rest of the illustrations. The text is brief, the organization simple and direct. Chapter headings include plants for woodlands, heathland, dunes, disturbed areas (ecologically enormously important), ponds, bogland, and the like. Of course, the whole ecology of the Cape and the offshore islands is a duneland ecology—also, alas, to a great extent a fire ecology (without periodic fires, natural or man-made, the whole character of the country and its flora would be vastly different). The book is especially meaningful right now to people who know the Cape "out-of-season"—in the spring before Memorial Day and then again after Labor Day. In spring you have new growth and flowers; in autumn you find rich foliage colors and ripe fruits. It is a toss-up as to which season is the loveliest. Tuck this unassuming but useful book in your traveling bag or reticule when next you head for the dunes.

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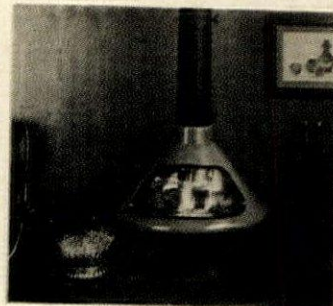
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Ispahan

Of all the Persian cities where the great carpets of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were woven, the name that stands out is Ispahan. There the Shah Abbas founded the first royal carpet "factory" for making rugs from designs by painters of the famous Persian miniatures. Most authorities agree that many of the famous Hunting Carpets and Vase Carpets you see in museums were produced in Ispahan. But the city's golden age of carpet-making barely outlasted the seventeenth century. After 1722, when Ispahan was overrun and pillaged during the Afghan invasion of Persia, rug-making, although not abandoned, sank into sad decline, and remained negligible for almost two hundred years. But today it is again a flourishing industry.

Modern Ispahans fall into two separate periods—those made

from 1920 to 1940 and those made since the end of World War II. The rugs of the earlier period followed the traditional designs and colors of the great classical era. They were fine, closely woven, with the pile sheared very short, and usually they were made only in small scatter-rug sizes.

World War II brought near disaster to rug-making in Ispahan. By the time peace came there were only about 600 looms left in operation. The survivors were those that had been able to switch to room-size rugs, some even with silk warps, for the Iranian markets.

Today, Ispahans appear in the U. S. in very limited numbers, since Europe absorbs a large proportion of the production. Prices are medium to medium high, depending, of course, on quality and workmanship.

CHARACTERISTICS: *Sizes.* Mostly around 3 by 5 feet, but you will also find some larger sizes—10 by 14 feet up to 10 by 16 feet. *Designs.* Usually adaptations of those of the great classical period—intertwining arabesques, vines, florals, and Shah Abbas motifs. In some cases, the rugs have center medallions and contrasting corners; in others, the intertwining designs cover the entire field. Ispahan patterns are frequently sprinkled with bird, animal, tree,

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or vase motifs. *Colors.* Usually the traditional blues, rusty reds, clear greens, and browns—often on ivory or cream grounds.

Kerman

In striking contrast to Ispahan's elegance and the beauty of its natural surroundings is the rather drab, mud-built city of Kerman, southernmost of the weaving cities on the central highway to India. Yet it is the center of the most important and renowned of the modern rug-weaving areas in Persia. Its name the world over is synonymous with beautiful, fine carpets.

The importance of Kerman has increased since the end of the nineteenth century. During the Victorian era Kerman was famous for weaving the Paisley shawls that were having a great vogue in Europe and America. But the invention of the Jacquard loom and then the decline of the shawl as a popular fashion brought on an economic crisis, so the weavers of Kerman turned their skills to rugs.

From the beginning, Kerman was fortunate in producing several generations of designers of great talent and inventiveness. In contrast to some Persian cities that make only one or two types of designs in no more than a dozen colors, Kerman has experimented with innumerable types in a vast range of colorings and subtle shadings.

By the end of the Twenties, 98 percent of Kerman's output was being sold in the U. S. with the result that the economic depression of the Thirties produced a crisis in Kerman that matched the eclipse of the shawl. Fortunately the development of the oil industry, rising nationalism, and the determination of the Shah to modernize Iran were bringing prosperity to the Iranian middle classes. When they began to demand rugs for their new homes, the Kerman weavers switched to creating carpets for the Iranian taste. This ran to backgrounds of brilliant reds and deep magentas, elaborate center medallions and borders, and a more finely woven shorter-pile rug than Kermans made for the West.

But by the end of World War II American taste in decoration had shifted to plainer floors and to textiles with less pattern and paler colors. So the ever-resourceful Kerman designers set to work to revive the pastel shades of the French carpets, and to work out medallion rugs with open fields in light tones on ivory backgrounds. A number of influential American interior designers began to create rooms around these new designs, thus sparking the great comeback of the Oriental rug.

Modern Kermans

Today Kermans are woven both in the city itself and in numerous surrounding villages. A large percentage of the rugs are still made in homes with only two or three looms.

The wool of the Kerman province is superior for carpet-making and much of the yarn is prepared locally. To a large extent Persian vegetable and natural dyes are used. Kermans come in several qualities based partly on the number of knots per square inch, partly on the quality of the wool, the skill of the weaving, the colors, and the appeal of the design.

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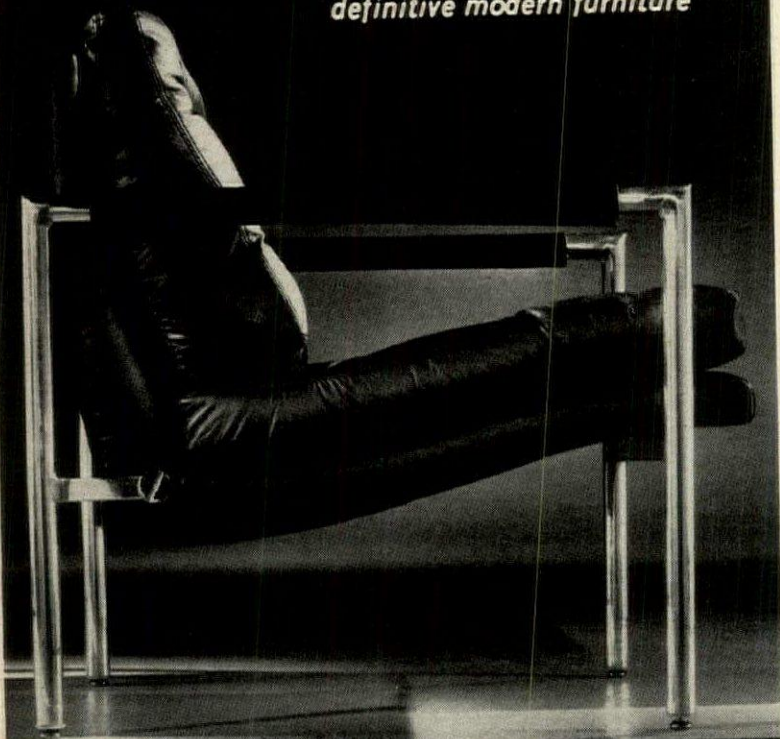
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preferred the rich reds and other deep colors, it is the pastels, ivories, and light tones for which Kerman rugs are now famous.

Rug-weaving cities of the Persian plateau

East of Ispahan, the ancient highway which runs north and south along the fringe of the great central desert is dotted by a number of rug-weaving towns, each with its own carpet tradition and style. Although all these cities together produce fewer rugs than Kerman alone, three—Ghoum, Kashan, and Nain—produce excellent rugs that you can frequently find on the American market. All are very finely woven carpets and, unlike the deeply piled Kermans, closely sheared, which makes them seem comparatively thin. Rugs from Ghoum, Kashan, and Nain are in the higher price ranges.

GHOUM (pronounced Kum)

CHARACTERISTICS: *Sizes.* Mostly 7 by 10 feet and 8 by 12 feet. *Designs.* Ghoums are recognizable by their repeat motifs, such as the pear which is worked into Paisley effects, variations of the vase and rose, and a small star and circle repeated over the entire center field. Occasionally you will find a Ghoum laid out in squares, in the "Persian garden" design. *Colors.* Much use is made of Persian enamel colors—Bristol blue, greens, even yellows, seldom found in other Persian rugs. You will find tones of tan and brown, but a minimum of red, although soft rose in varying tones is a Ghoum favorite. A large percentage of Ghoums are made on ivory or cream backgrounds.

KASHAN

CHARACTERISTICS: Known for their soft, velvety pile, closely sheared. *Sizes.* Range from 4 by 6 feet to 10 by 15 feet. *Designs.* Similar to those of Sarouks. There are two basic types: The "European Style" is easily recognized by its clearly defined center medallion, contrasting corners, and precisely designed border of florals and scrolls. The "American Style" has Shah Abbas and floral sprays in the center field. *Colors.* Background of either red or blue, with white, green, rose, and gold accents. New Kashans are being woven more and more frequently with ivory backgrounds and slightly darker borders. Soft blues and greens predominate with accents of rusty red, tans, and browns.

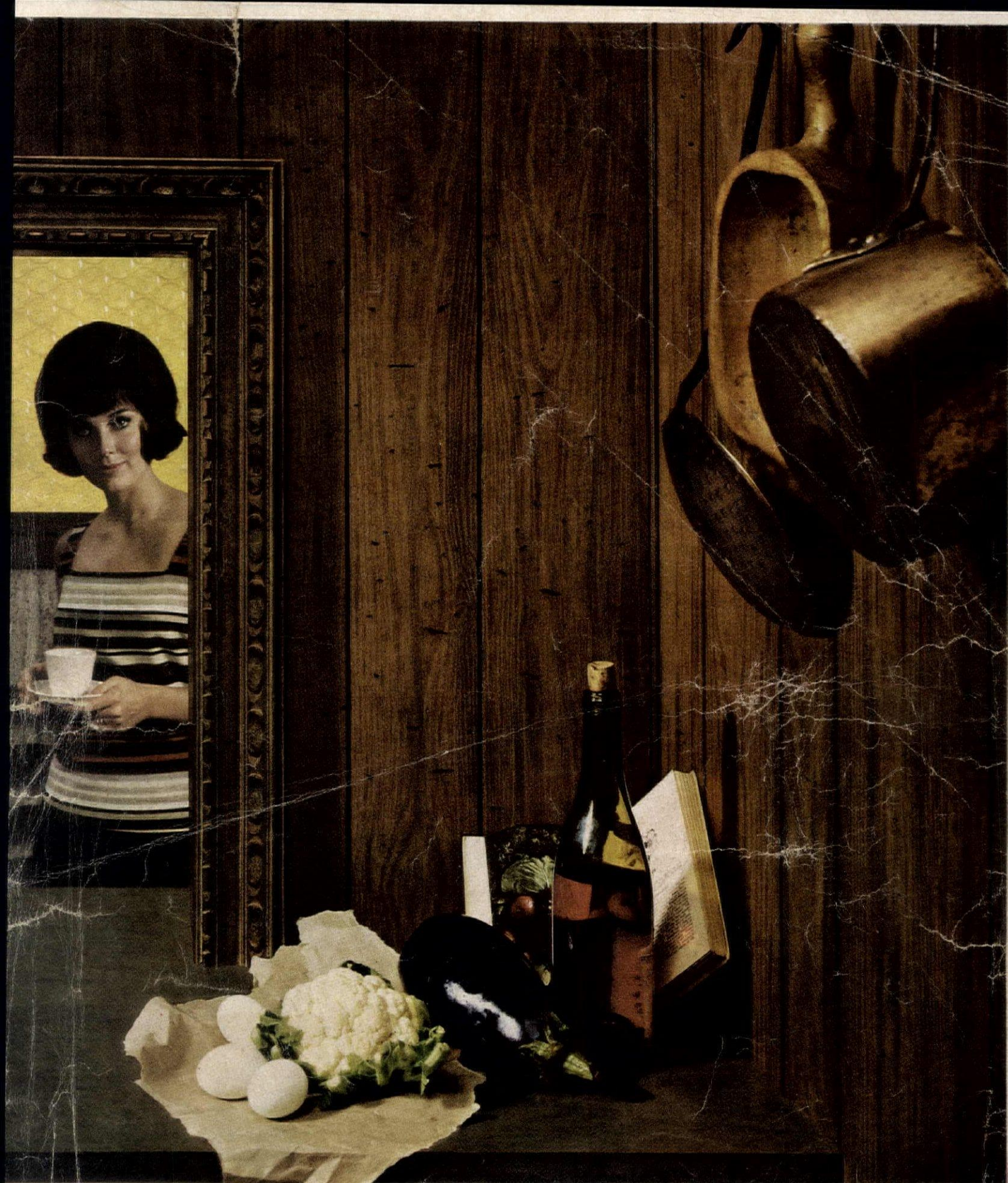
NAIN (pronounced Naa-ene)

CHARACTERISTICS: Very finely woven with closely sheared pile that has a silky look and feel to it. *Sizes.* Mostly in scatter or area size. *Designs.* Classical rosettes, flowers, foliage, and vine patterns. *Colors.* Borders predominate, deep rose or deep blue, with floral designs often accented with touches of buff or canary, usually on backgrounds of ivory or pale rose, sometimes on dark blue or red. Nains are also one of the few Persian rugs in which violet, the rarest of carpet colors, may be found.

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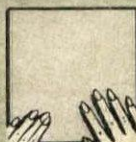
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